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TREATY BETWEEN U.S. AND JAPAN

Report Comes From Tokio to
Japanese Paper Publish-
ed in Honolulu

NO COOLIE IMMIGRATION

Secretary of State Root Denies
That Any New Treaty is
in Contemplation

Honolulu, Nov. 18, via San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The Hawaii Shimpoo, the leading Japanese daily newspaper published in Hawaii, has received from its Tokyo correspondent what purports to be the text of a treaty concluded between Japan and the United States, regarding coolie immigration. It is said that the signing of the treaty is not to be announced until next February.

The treaty provides as follows:

The high contracting parties agree in their desire for the independence of the Chinese empire, and believe in the preservation of the territorial integrity of that empire, and believe that equal opportunity for commerce should be enjoyed there by all foreign nations and that equality of treatment should be accorded all such foreign nations. They agree with each other to protect the principle of Chinese independence and by peaceful means to guard existing interests in the Chinese empire.

That neither government shall allow the immigration of the laborers among their population to the country of the other until further understanding in the matter is reached, believing and agreeing that the employment in one country of the laborers of the other tends to impair the existing friendly relations between the two governments.

Denied at Washington

Washington, Nov. 24.—United States Secretary of State Root tonight denied that a treaty had been signed by the United States and Japan regarding the prohibition of the principle of Chinese independence and the regulation of immigration between the two countries, as stated by the Hawaii Shimpoo, and he added that no such treaty was in contemplation. The report of the signing of a treaty regarding Chinese independence probably has its basis in the publication respecting diplomatic negotiations with Japan on the proposed re-statement of the positions of both the United States and Japan regarding China. As for the immigration question, the present understanding with Japan is working satisfactorily in keeping down Japanese immigration.

SAULT WORKS DEAL

Control of Lake Superior Corporation
Passes Into Hands of New
Combination

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—A deal was completed here today, whereby the control of the \$40,000,000 Lake Superior Corporation passes from Philadelphia financial institutions to interests represented jointly by New York and Philadelphia parties.

President Lloyd, of the Commercial Trust company, of this city, completed the negotiations, paying this afternoon for the bonds of the corporation held by Philadelphia institutions. Mr. Lloyd says he was acting merely as an agent, and refuses to give the names of those interested in the deal, which ends, it is said, a long struggle between interests represented by the Canadian Improvement company and local banks.

C.P.R. Earnings.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Traffic earnings of the C.P.R. for the third week of November increased by \$48,000.

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Emperor William Indisposed
Potsdam, Nov. 24.—Emperor William has cancelled all his engagements for today on account of a cold. On the advice of his doctor he is keeping to his room.

Lords and License Bill

London, Nov. 24.—By a large majority, a meeting of two hundred members of the House of Lords decided in favor of rejecting the licensing bill submitted when brought up for its second reading. As the Unionists are in a strong majority in the upper house, there will be no difficulty in throwing out any radical legislation distasteful to them.

Knighthood for Mr. Lemieux

Montreal, Nov. 24.—There is a rumor here that Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, postmaster-general, will be knighted by the royal services rendered the Dominion and the empire while at Tokio some months ago, and for the efforts to establish favorable postage rates between Canada and the motherland.

Hayti's Revolution

Port au Prince, Nov. 24.—Late advice received here apparently confirm the execution of Gen. Leconte. He was captured near Jearmaine, together with his escort, after a short struggle. The town of Aulin, it is reported, was captured by the revolutionary troops. There is no news of the movements of Gen. Celeste Cyriel, minister of war, who was sent out in addition to Gen. Leconte by President Alexis to put down the uprising at Cais headed by Gen. Antoine Simon. The government is recruiting men here and elsewhere for its campaign against the rebels and large quantities of ammunition are being shipped out of Port au Prince. Up to the present time there has been no trouble here, but if the revolution triumphs a serious situation may arise at any moment.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL ELECTS NEW BISHOP

Dean Farthing of Kingston
Gets Majority on Eleventh
Ballot

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Dean Farthing, of Kingston, Ont., was elected Bishop of Montreal on the eleventh ballot of the diocesan synod, shortly after six o'clock this afternoon.

Up to the tenth ballot Dean Evans of Montreal had a majority of the clerical vote, while Dean Farthing had a majority of the lay vote. On the tenth ballot the Evans forces showed signs of breaking up, and the end of the fight came with the eleventh when a sufficient number of the clerical delegates deserted Dean Evans to elect Dean Farthing.

The election was the most difficult in the history of the diocese. When the synod met on October 28th, six ballots were taken without a choice being made, Dean Evans and Dean Farthing being the leading candidates. On the seventh ballot the Bishop of Stepeur was elected. He decided the matter the following day by cable. He was appointed a fortnight later as archbishop of York.

The Synod at that time adjourned until this morning, when the balloting was resumed, the result being the election of Dean Farthing on the fourth ballot of the day and the eleventh of the election.

FOREIGNERS AFRAID OF NANKING RIOTERS

Example of Mutineers May Be
Followed by Remainder
of Troops

Peking, Nov. 24.—The situation at Nanking, where a mutiny of part of the Chinese troops broke out on November 19, is still serious. There has been fighting in the streets of the city, and a portion of the foreign residents have taken refuge on board a British gunboat. Others of the foreigners preferred to remain on shore.

This information was conveyed to Peking today in official telegrams to the legations here. There is also a German gunboat off the city. The American residents asked for a gunboat for their protection, but in view of the assurances given yesterday by Yuan Shi Kai, one of the grand councilors, that the situation was quiet and the incident of the mutiny closed, this request was not forwarded. The information coming in here contradicts the representations being made by the foreign board, and the legations have requested the board to supply them with further news.

The war board announced today that it had 1,000 troops at Nanking, pending the conclusion of the manoeuvres. The new government at Nanking is firmly established, and foreigners there do not entertain fears of an insurrection. The troops, however, are being closely watched, for it is feared that they may follow the example of the battery of artillery and the squadron of cavalry who hung out the banner of revolt last Thursday. The native press intimates that the trouble in Nanking can be traced to opposition to the missionaries, but this charge is without substantiation.

FOR G. T. P. WORK

Equipment for Foley, Welch & Stewart Reaches Vancouver on Way to Prince Rupert

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—A trainload of contractors' equipment, including two large steam shovels, will reach Vancouver this week from Oregon for shipment to Prince Rupert. The plant is owned by Foley, Welch & Stewart, G. T. P. contractors for construction, and will be taken north from Vancouver on the car ferry barge Georgian in tow of the tug Escort No. 2.

CATTLE PLAGUE AT MANY POINTS

Herds Are Exterminated in Order to Prevent Spread of Disease

MANY CASES IN MICHIGAN

Secretary Wilson and Department Officials on Tour of Inspection

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 24.—Secretary James Wilson, of the department of agriculture, spent the day in a personal investigation of the work being done to stamp out the outbreak of foot and mouth disease now prevalent in several states. He was accompanied by Dr. A. C. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, and James M. Pickens, editor of the bureau's publications. Secretary Wilson and his party were met by members of the East Buffalo Live Stock Exchange and the state and federal officers engaged in the work here. They spent practically the whole day at the East Buffalo stock yards.

Many Cattle Killed

East Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 24.—Eight herds of cattle at Akron which were found to be infected with the disease have been killed, and the only known cases which now exist were those discovered in four herds of cattle near Lockport and in one herd near Penn Yan. State and federal veterinarians are now investigating these cases. Inspectors are now investigating a reported case of infection near North Berton, N.Y.

Cases in Michigan

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—On five farms in Livonia township today were found 100 cattle infected with foot and mouth disease. These cattle will be killed. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Dr. A. D. Melvin, of the United States bureau of animal industry, will arrive late tonight for a conference with the officials already here.

Roads Under Quarantine

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—Tonight the state live stock-sanitary board, of which Dr. Leonard Pearson is the executive officer, issued an order extending to the roads of all counties the disease quarantine. The order is against driving cattle unless a permit is secured. It is one of the most sweeping ever adopted in this country.

Illinois Embargo

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 24.—Acting on recommendations made by the Illinois State Board of Livestock commissioners, Governor Dennen yesterday issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation of livestock from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, in which states cases of foot and mouth disease are said to exist. Dr. J. M. Wright, state veterinarian, says that the disease has been communicated from an infected animal to a human being. Dr. Wright today left for Michigan to make a thorough investigation of a reported outbreak of the disease in that state.

Costly Fire at Vancouver

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—The Royal City mill, a branch of the B. C. Mills Timber & Trading company, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is \$100,000.

Run Down by Train

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—J. A. Fraser, proprietor of the Gordon Heights Drive Company, while driving home last night, was run down by a train at Rugby Junction and instantly killed.

Murdered by Boys

Vineland, N. J., Nov. 24.—The coroner's jury today rendered the verdict that Wm. Reid, who was found murdered in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Copper, on November 13, came to his death at the hands of three youths, Walter Sells, Oline Keller and Bert Griggs, one of them his grandson, who are under arrest charged with the crime.

Railway Commission's Work

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The railway commission has established several divisions, and has apportioned the work among its inspection staff, so that rolling stock and equipment may be carefully watched. Ottawa will be headquarters for Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces. Another division is located for Manitoba and Saskatchewan and another for Alberta and British Columbia.

Pig Lead Interests

New York, Nov. 24.—A conference of representatives of the leading pig lead interests of the country was held in this city today to discuss the attitude of those interests on the matter of tariff revision and to consider the advisability of placing the views of the manufacturers before the ways and means committee, which is now giving hearings on the tariff in Washington. A committee was appointed to go to Washington and appear before the committee of congress tomorrow, but whether its members will favor a reduction in the tariff has not been made known.

Claim to Walkerville Property

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 24.—According to a despatch from LaPorte, Indiana, Attorney J. Gould, of Indiana Harbor, will file proceedings this week in the Essex, Ont., county court claiming possession, on behalf of an Indiana client, of ten acres of land originally belonging to the Labled family, and now occupied by the firm of Walker & Sons, distillers, at Walkerville. When in possession of the Labled family the property was valued at \$4,000. It is now valued at \$8,000,000. The solicitor for the Walker company says the title is perfectly clear and there is no chance for a suit.

Local Option Rejected
Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 24.—The city council by a vote of five to four threw out the petition to have a local option bylaw submitted in January.

Baker Coleman Dead

Toronto, Nov. 24.—George Coleman, for fifty years a well known baker and confectioner here, is dead, aged 81 years.

Toronto Business Merger

Toronto, Nov. 24.—It is stated on good authority that the big hardware business of Rice, Lewis & Co., is to be taken over by H. S. Howland & Co.

For Stealing Mail Bags

Hamilton, Nov. 24.—Robert Gimbrell, 20 years old, pleaded guilty this morning to stealing mail bags from the transfer wagon, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Newspaper Burned Out

Port Burwell, Ont., Nov. 24.—The plant of the Port Burwell News, owned and operated by C. A. Burns, was destroyed by fire this morning, caused by the explosion of a gasoline engine. Loss about \$4,000.

Both Legs Cut Off

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Fred Hopkins, 36 years old, died in the hospital as a result of being run over by a train west of Queen street subway, both legs having been severed. He is supposed to have been crossing the tracks in taking a short cut home.

Conscience Worked

London, Ont., Nov. 24.—A resident of London went to the Grand Trunk ticket office yesterday and insisted upon paying the fare from Detroit to London for a ride he had stolen on the railway eighteen years ago. The money was accepted.

MARINE OFFICIALS WHO SECURED LOANS

Evidence at St. John is Similar to That Furnished at Quebec

St. John, N. B., Nov. 24.—Judge Casals opened an inquiry into the affairs of the Marine department here today. Chas. A. McDonald, of the St. John iron works, was the first witness called. His firm supplied buoys to the department, and had done work on steamers. The principal item of interest in his testimony was that in 1907 he had loaned \$1,000 to Captain Smith, government steamship inspector in New Brunswick. The loan had not been returned. Previous to that he loaned Smith \$50.

Mr. McDonald said he also had a note for ninety days from London for \$150 a few days ago. Smith wrote that "he had been under a hot fire at Quebec, and he thought he had better cover up." He wanted Mr. McDonald to be in a position to say on the stand that there was nothing between them.

Mr. McDonald also said he had swapped cheques with Marine Agent Harding here. Harding cashed McDonald's cheque for \$375, and McDonald had taken Harding's collateral, but had not cashed it. So far this year he had paid Harding \$760. Last year it was \$90. He could not remember 1905, but in 1906 it was about \$1,000. He had also given presents to officers of the Marine department.

GERMANY'S OPINION OF ALARMIST SPEECH

Lord Roberts Might Have Selected Better Time For His Utterances

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The speech delivered in the British House of Lords by Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in which the speaker, hinting at a possible German invasion of England, said that a million men were needed on shore to protect England from such a contingency, has aroused considerable interest here. The most complete reserve, however, is maintained in official quarters.

Certain newspapers consider that Lord Roberts could have chosen a better time than the present to further the propaganda for his favorite idea, namely, the introduction of universal military service in England, because efforts are now being made to bring about more trustful relations between the two countries, and these might suffer from the emphasis laid upon the necessity of British armament against a possible invasion.

NEW ZEALAND MAILS

Contract For Steamship Connection With San Francisco By Way of Tahiti

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Canadian Trade Commissioner Larke, in Sydney, reports that the New Zealand government has made a contract for a steamship line to Tahiti, where connection will be made with a line for San Francisco. This would enable mails to be carried from Sydney to San Francisco in nineteen days.

Winnipeg's Power Enterprise

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—The board of control last night decided to call for tenders for the construction of the electrical power works at Point du Bois, on the Winnipeg river, forty miles distant from the city. Half a million dollars has already been spent in preliminary work, and the contracts now to be let are expected to involve an expenditure of \$1,500,000 during the coming year. The total cost of the works is estimated at \$3,500,000.

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HOLDS SHARES IN RAILROADS

John D. Rockefeller Tells of
Some Ways of Investment
of Money

STANDARD IN WALL STREET

Held More Than Quarter of the
Company Stock When It
Was Organized

New York, Nov. 24.—Closing his testimony in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, John D. Rockefeller threw some unexpected light on the long pending question as to what channels of investment he turns his tremendous earnings from the oil combination. Mr. Rockefeller was both to state the names of the railroads in which his investments were made, but did so after entering his objection. He declared that his holdings in railroads consisted chiefly in bonds.

After some legal contention by counsel, Mr. Rockefeller said he held stock in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Western Maryland, the Missouri Pacific, the Texas and Pacific and the Colorado Southern.

Mr. Rockefeller, in answer to questions, testified that at the time of the organization of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey in 1899, he owned 256,884 shares of its stock, out of a total stock issue of 983,383 shares.

Mr. Rockefeller was asked about the large amounts of money which the Standard had loaned in Wall street, and replied that the Standard could not always obtain the amount of money desired from banking interests, and that of necessity it kept a large amount of money which it loaned out but which could always be obtained. He understood that the company loaned out about \$32,000,000, but no sums larger than that. "I should be pleased to answer any questions if this company kept a large surplus beyond the necessary amount."

Mr. Rockefeller in reply to a question said: "I may be a director in some railroads in the United States, but at this moment I do not recall a railroad in which I am a director."

"Are you largely interested in railroads over which the Standard Oil Co. is doing business?"

"I am an investor. I may have stock in a railroad company over which oil shipments may be made."

Mr. Kellogg asked Mr. Rockefeller if he was interested in the Wisconsin railroad and other railroads in which certain directors of the Standard were also directors.

"I own bonds in the Wisconsin railroad."

"What railroads are you now interested in?"

Objection was made by counsel, and Mr. Rockefeller said he could not give a statement about his holdings of bonds. He added: "I do not buy stocks and permanently hold them as I do the bonds. I have no large holdings in railroad shares today except in two or three railroads. They are held for investment. Some of the shares are in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Western Maryland, Missouri Pacific, and a railroad in Mexico. I have no share in the New York, New Haven and Hartford, none in the Union Pacific, and none in the Southern Pacific. I have a few shares in the Texas Pacific, the Colorado Southern and about five hundred shares of Erie, first preferred."

"Are you not generally interested in all the railroads of the country?"

"I am grateful to say that in a good many of them, I am not interested."

John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard, proved a mine of detailed information, under the direction of the company's counsel, regarding the early production of oil and the development of the pipe line systems.

It is not unlikely that an adjournment will be taken tomorrow night until next Monday.

C. P. R. Car Service

Montreal, Nov. 24.—George S. Cantile has been promoted to the general superintendency of the car service of the C. P. R. with jurisdiction all over the company's lines.

Looted Bank on Large Scale.

New York, Nov. 24.—District Attorney Clark started an interested crowd before Judge Kelley in the Supreme court, Brooklyn, today when in closing his opening charge against John C. Jenkins, president of the now defunct Trust company, who is charged with the larceny of \$50,000, he stated that he would produce proof to show that Jenkins took unlawfully from the bank altogether \$50,000, or \$57,000 more than the actual liquidation of the bank itself. Mr. Clark said that this money was entered in the books as loans to Kaiser, Hunter and Young, all clerks in the bank, who, however, knew nothing whatever of the loans.

Supporting the Kaiser

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Industrial Union, an organization composed of many thousands of the leading manufacturers and merchants of Germany, is at present holding a meeting in this city, and today it gave a remarkable demonstration in favor of Emperor William and in recognition of his desire to carry out his imperial duties with benefit to the fatherland. The chairman of the commercial committee, Privy Councillor Wirth, in addressing the delegates, said the recent misunderstanding between the Emperor and the people had been entirely dispelled by his Majesty's self-repression, and his spontaneous acts had proved that he was animated by the highest ideals for the good of the people. The meeting came to an end with repeated cheers for the Emperor.

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California Wants Fleet.
Washington, Nov. 24.—Senator Flint, of California, today requested President Roosevelt to keep the Atlantic battleship fleet, in whole or in part, in the Pacific ocean, saying that the feeling of the people of California was that the fleet should be kept there. The president told the senator that he did not feel that there was any reason for

For Loss of a Foot.
Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Ed. Brandenburg, of London, England, mining engineer, who lost a foot as the result of a street car accident here last spring, has taken action against the Ottawa electric railway for \$50,000.

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NO REVENUE FROM ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Cost of Maintenance Largely Increased—Very Few Patients Pay for Treatment

Why the cost administering the board of health of the city for the past year should have been nearly twice as much as during the previous year, and what, if any steps can be taken in order to reduce that cost, particularly in connection with the isolation hospital, by collecting from patients able to pay for the treatment received in that institution, were questions which occupied the attention of the board of health at a meeting held last evening. For some time the proposition has been advanced that the isolation hospital, which has hitherto proved a direct source of expense and has not brought any return to the city, should certainly prove some revenue in the way of receipts from patients, or parents of patients, who could well afford to pay.

Last April a bylaw fixing a fee of \$10 a week for diphtheria patients and \$5 a week for other patients was passed but no attempt was made to enforce it until early in September. Since that time each patient, when leaving the hospital has been given a bill settling forth just what he, or she, was expected to pay to the city for the treatment given, but though it was expected that some of the patients would not be in a position, financially, to make any return to the city, experience has shown that practically none, or at least a very few, have shown any disposition to contribute a cent for the expenditure incurred by the city.

To devise some method whereby the city can collect a portion at least of the money expended on patients and make the isolation hospital in some measure return something on account of expenditure the problem which the board of health is now attempting to solve.

Comparison of Cost.

With a view of ascertaining just what was the cost of conducting the work of the board this year compared with the previous year, City Comptroller Raymer was asked to prepare a statement which is given below. Mr. Raymer points out that the expenditures this year are up to November 20, and that the comparison between the two years is really of little use unless accompanied by a list of the patients treated at the isolation hospital, which list he did not have at his disposal. The figures are as follows:

	1902.	1903.
Nurses	\$ 771.75	\$ 2,169.15
Medicines and disinfectants	782.96	2,348.21
Provisions	790.24	1,418.00
Fuel	250.00	325.60
Light	142.82	165.75
Labor	765.35	297.85
Furniture	29.59	680.85
Washing	172.00	298.70
Hacks, buggy and horse hire	218.65	549.57
Watching steamers	192.50	630.35
Rats	27.70	198.50
Burying dead dogs and cats	38.25	40.50
Cheese cloth, etc.	39.55	103.67
Chinese interpreters	6.50	57.50
Repairs, plumbing isolation (Colbert)	300.00	159.56
Meals late sanitary inspector	105.00	50.00
Sundries	459.08	368.66
Keep of horse, late sanitary inspector	377.65	.....
Pulling down old building, etc.	472.20	.....
Assistant to plumbing inspector .....	.....	224.00
Disinfecting James Bay mud flats .....	.....	148.25
W. Chavars, grant for services .....	.....	25.00
	\$5,951	\$10,097.80

Garbage.

Steamer towing	\$ 377.00	\$ 3,480.00
Labor	801.25	771.40
Building garbage scow	800.00	.....
Repairing garbage wharf	350.00	.....
Building incinerator	1,191.73	.....
Repairing garbage scow .....	.....	51.25
Dredging in front of garbage wharf .....	.....	75.00
	\$2,328.25	\$5,079.38

Will Collect Data.

The medical health officer, Dr. Robertson, and the sanitary officer, T. E. Lancaster, were present, and the discussion, which was lengthy, finally terminated in a resolution submitted by Alderman Cameron to the effect that the city comptroller be instructed to furnish the council twice a month with a statement showing the total cost per day per inmate at the isolation hospital, all expenses, including a fair proportion of the salary of the medical health officer and the sanitary inspector, to be included. The comptroller will also be authorized to require from all city officials the information in order to comply with the above resolution. He will be asked to correspond with other cities with a view of ascertaining what regulations govern their isolation hospitals and health departments, particularly regarding the financial side of the matter.

With the information as above requested supplied and a list secured from the city treasurer of all those patients to whom bills for treatment in the isolation hospital have been delivered and a report as to the amount collected up to the end of November, in its possession the board will be in a position to go more fully into the matter and formulate some scheme of isolation hospital management and finances.

The statement of expenditures as supplied by the city comptroller met with considerable criticism. Alderman Fullerton thought that some of the items showing increases over the previous year required explanation. The amount spent for hacks was too great, and Alderman Weston could hardly believe that there had been so much sickness as to require almost double the expenditure this year for the eleven months as for the whole of last year.

Increased Cost.

Mayor Hall pointed out that the main increase had been in the expenditure for nursing and medicines, but this sum was explained by Dr. Robertson as being due to the fact that there had been a larger number of infectious cases and very often one individual case would require a nurse, while a number of other cases might not require one. He suggested that an assistant matron be appointed. She could do a large amount of nursing work and would undoubtedly prove a saving, as under the present system nurses could not be secured for short periods except at a large expense. Personally he favored the patient, in case of infectious cases, being taken from his home and sent to the isolation hospital. It was true that in many cases the patients could be treated at home, but in a majority of cases such a pro-

cedure was most unwise, as the parents were often not in a position to properly look after the patient, and the danger of a spread of the infection was increased. In fact he believed that the number of patients treated was greater and certainly the danger of the infection spreading was minimized. Dr. Robertson, referring to the increase in the amount spent for medicine, pointed out that anti-toxin was expensive, and the amount used this year had been about three times that used last year.

Item of provisions was also criticized, even when the fact that the caretaker and nurses had to be supplied was taken into consideration. The sanitary inspector explained that to a certain extent this increase was due to the relief of a number of destitute cases which come under the supervision of the board of health.

Alderman Cameron advocated learning from the experience of other cities. There was no doubt, he was convinced, but that many patients have been treated at the isolation hospital who can well afford to pay for that treatment. Dr. Robertson advocated that the patients should be forced to pay for nurses unless in cases where it could be shown that such patients were financially unable to do so.

Has Become a Habit.

Mayor Hall suggested that as the isolation hospital has been running for nearly sixteen years, evidently the people have become so imbued with the idea that treatment in the hospital was free that they do not feel they are in duty bound to pay for treatment. But something must be done to secure some revenue from patients able to pay.

Alderman Gleason, who was in a critical mood, pointed to the item of \$638.25 spent this year for a man to watch the steamers and enforce the plague regulations. Last year this amount totalled but \$102.50. He declared this work of watching the boats to be a farce and when Dr. Robertson pointed out that the provincial health authorities insisted on the boats being watched, Alderman Gleason claimed that the city should not be called upon to pay for this work, in fact the boat owners were liable and should be made to pay. He had been at the wharves several times and had seen a couple of the city detectives and a patrolman there and he failed to see why they could not do the work. They were not too busy to do it.

Sanitary Inspector Lancaster stated that the trouble was not with the regular Sound steamers but with the many small trading vessels which come and go and which, unless watched, would neglect to comply with the regulations.

The suggestion was advanced by Mayor Hall that the board could at its regular meeting have submitted to it the names of all patients treated and to whom bills had been rendered and such list could be gone over and all those able to pay could be pressed for payment. Finally it was decided to adopt Alderman Cameron's resolution as set forth above.

Garbage Disposal.

On the matter of garbage expenditure, Alderman Gleason stated that Capt. Gardner, who is now under contract to haul the garbage out to sea, has made an offer to the city to do the entire work of disposing of the city's refuse matter at a figure considerably less than it is costing the city to do it. The net cost to the city would be about \$1,000, compared with this year's cost, to date of \$5,000, as shown in Mr. Raymer's statement. Capt. Gardner to be allowed the fifteen cents per load charged for all garbage delivered at the wharf.

Sanitary Inspector Lancaster pointed out that this collection charge would increase in amount now that the Cook street dump is closed. In fact, within the past few weeks the amount of garbage brought to the wharf has doubled and the receipts also. This matter of garbage will be referred to a special committee to report to the council.

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King Edward's Proclamation to Peoples of India Contrast- ed With Late Queen's

On the jubilee of the taking over of India by the British government and the assumption by the British monarch of the title of Emperor of India, the King has issued a message to the princes and peoples of India, which is particularly timely in view of the symptoms of disunity which have manifested themselves of late from time to time in various classes of the Indian community.

The document is in many respects a striking one, as without a word of bluster and bragging and without mentioning that mistakes have been made, it calls attention in a dignified manner to the numerous and important benefits which have enured to India as a consequence of British rule. Freedom of religious belief, security of life and property and immunity from internecine strife are shown to have characterized the sway of the British Raj during the past fifty years.

Following the text of the King's proclamation is given the proclamation of the late Queen Victoria on the occasion of Great Britain formally assuming the direct control of India on November 1, 1858. The latter contains a number of important pledges to the people of India, which in his proclamation of this year, His Majesty is able to refer to as having been kept to the letter.

King Edward's Proclamation
The text of the message, which was read at the viceroy's durbar at Jodhpur, November 2, follows:

The King-Emperor has been pleased to address to the Princes and peoples of India the following message which will be read by His Excellency the Viceroy in Durbar at Jodhpur today:

"It is now 50 years since Queen Victoria, my beloved mother, and my august predecessor on the throne of these realms, for divers weighty reasons, with the advice and consent of Parliament, took upon herself the government of the territories theretofore administered by the East India Company. I deem this a fitting anniversary on which to greet the princes and peoples of India, in commemoration of the exalted task then solemnly undertaken. Half a century, but a brief span in your long annals, yet this half century that ends today will stand amid the floods of your historic ages, a far-shining landmark. The proclamation of the direct supremacy of the Crown sealed in the Indian government and opened a new era. The journey was arduous and the advance may have sometimes seemed slow; but the incorporation of many strangely diversified communities, and the unification of a hundred millions of the human race, under British guidance and control has proceeded steadfastly and without pause. We survey our labors of the past half century with clear gaze and good conscience. Difficulties such as attend all human rule in every age and place have risen up from day to day. They have been faced by the servants of the British Crown with toll and courage and patience, with deep counsel and a resolution that has never faltered nor shaken. If errors have occurred, the agents of my government have spared no pains and no self-sacrifice to correct them; if abuses have been proved, vigorous hands have labored to apply a remedy.

No secret of Empire can avert the scourge of drought and plague, but experienced administrators have done all that skill and devotion are capable of doing to mitigate those dire calamities of nature. For a longer period than was ever known in your land before you have escaped the dire calamities of war within your borders. Internal peace has been unbroken.

In the great charter of 1858, Queen Victoria gave you noble assurance of her earnest desire to stimulate the peaceful industry of India, to promote works of public utility and improvement, and to administer the government for the benefit of all residents therein. The schemes that have been diligently framed and executed for promoting your material convenience and advance—schemes unsurpassed in their magnitude and their boldness—bear witness before the world to the zeal with which that benign promise has been fulfilled.

The rights and privileges of the Federated Princes and Ruling Chiefs have been respected, preserved and guarded; and the loyalty and allegiance has been unswerving. No man among my subjects has been favored, molested, or disquieted by reason of his religious belief or worship.

All men have enjoyed protection of the law. The law itself has been administered without respect to creed or caste, or to usages and ideas rooted in your civilization; it has been simplified in form, and its machinery adjusted to the requirements of ancient communities slowly entering a new world.

The charge confided to my government concerns the destinies of countless multitudes of men now and for ages to come; and it is a paramount duty to repress with a stern arm guilty conspiracies that have no just cause and no serious aim. These conspiracies I know to be abhorrent to the loyal and faithful character of the vast hosts of my Indian subjects, and I will not suffer them to turn me aside from my task of building up the fabric of security and order.

Unwilling that this historic anniversary should pass without some signal mark of Royal clemency and grace, I have directed that, as was ordered on the memorable occasion of the Coronation Durbar in 1902, the sentences of persons whose courts have duly punished for offences against the law should be remitted, or in various degrees reduced; and it is my wish that such wrongdoers may remain mindful of this act of mercy, and may conduct themselves without offence henceforth.

Steps are being continuously taken towards obliterating distinctions of race as the great furtherance of public authority and power. In this path I confidently expect and intend the progress henceforward to be steadfast and sure, as education spreads, experience ripens, and the lessons of responsibility are well learned by the keen intelligence and apt capabilities of India.

From the first, the principle of representative institutions began to be gradually introduced, and the time has come when, in the judgment of my viceroy and governor-general and others of my counsellors, that principle may be prudently extended. Important classes among you, representing ideas that have been fostered and encouraged by British rule, claim equality of citizenship, and a greater share in legislation and government. The political satisfaction of such a claim will strengthen, not impair, existing authority and power. Administration will be

all the more efficient if the officers who conduct it have greater opportunities of regular contact with those whom it affects, and with those who influence and reflect common opinion about it. I will not speak of the measures that are now being diligently framed for these objects. They will speedily be made known to you, and will, I am very confident, mark a notable stage in the beneficent progress of your affairs.

"I recognize the valor and fidelity of my Indian troops, and at the New Year I have ordered that opportunity should be taken to show in substantial form this, my high appreciation of their martial instincts, their splendid discipline, and their faithful readiness of service.

"The welfare of India was one of the objects dearest to the heart of Queen Victoria. By me, ever since my visit in 1878, to the land of India, its princes and people, have been evoked with an affectionate solicitude that time cannot weaken. My dear Son, the Prince of Wales, and the Princess of Wales returned from their sojourn among you with warm attachment to your land and true and earnest interest in its well-being and content. These sincere feelings of active sympathy and hope for India on the part of my Royal House and I am only representative, and they do most truly represent, the deep and united will and purpose of the people of this kingdom.

"May Divine protection and favor strengthen the wisdom and mutual goodwill that are needed for the achievement of a task as glorious as was ever committed to rulers and subjects in any state or empire of recorded time."

Queen Victoria's Proclamation.

The following is the full text of the late Queen Victoria's Proclamation, published in the Calcutta Gazette of November 1, 1858:

Proclamation by the Queen in Council, to the Princes, Chiefs, and people of India.

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australia, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

Whereas, for divers weighty reasons, we have resolved, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled; to take upon ourselves the government of the territories in India, heretofore administered in trust for us by the Honourable East India Company.

Now, therefore, we do by these presents notify and declare that, by the advice and consent aforesaid, we have taken upon ourselves the said government; and we hereby call upon all our subjects within the said territories to be faithful, and to bear true allegiance to us, our heirs and successors, and to submit themselves to the authorities of those whom we may hereafter, from time to time, see fit to appoint to administer the government of our said territories, in our name and on our behalf.

And we, reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty, ability, and judgment of our right trusty and well-beloved cousin Charles John, Viscount Canning, do hereby constitute and appoint him, the said Viscount Canning, to be our first and only Governor-General in and over our said territories, and to administer the government thereof in our name, and generally to act in our name and on our behalf, subject to such orders and regulations as he shall, from time to time, receive through one of our Principal Secretaries of State.

And we do hereby confirm in their several offices civil and military, all persons now employed in the service of the Honourable East India Company, subject to our future pleasure, and to such laws and regulations as may hereafter be enacted.

We hereby announce to the native princes of India that all treaties and engagements made with them by or under the authority of the East India Company are by us accepted, and will be scrupulously maintained, and we look for the like observance on their part.

We desire no extension of our present territorial possessions; and, while we will permit no aggression upon our dominions or our rights to be attempted with impunity, we shall sanction no encroachment on those of others.

We shall respect the rights, dignity, and honor of native princes as our own; and we desire that they, as well as our own subjects, should enjoy that prosperity, and that social advancement, which can only be secured by internal peace and good government.

We hold ourselves bound to the natives of our Indian territories by the same obligations of duty which bind us to all our other subjects, and those obligations, by the blessing of Almighty God we shall faithfully and conscientiously fill.

Firmly relying ourselves on the truth of Christianity, and acknowledging with gratitude the solace of religion, we disclaim all desire of conquest, and the desire to impose our convictions on any of our subjects. We declare it to be our Royal will and pleasure that none be in any wise favored, none molested or disquieted, by reason of their religious faith or observances, but that all shall alike enjoy the equal and impartial protection of the law; and we do strictly charge and enjoin in all those who may be in authority under us that they abstain from all interference with the religious belief or worship of any of our subjects on pain of our highest displeasure.

And it is our further will that, so far as may be, our subjects of whatever race or creed, be freely and impartially admitted to offices in our service, the duties of which they may be qualified by their education, ability, and integrity duly to discharge.

We know, and respect, the feelings of attachment with which natives of India regard the lands inherited of them from their ancestors, and we desire to protect them in all rights connected therewith, subject to the equitable demands of the State; and administering the law, due regard be paid to the ancient rights, usages, and customs of India.

We deeply lament the evils and misery which have been brought upon India by the acts of ambitious men, who have deceived their countrymen by false reports, and then impelled by the suppression of that rebellion in the field; we desire to show our mercy by pardoning the offences of those who have been misled, but who desire to return to the path of duty.

Already, in one Province with a desire to stop the further effusion of blood, and to hasten the pacification of our Indian dominions, our Viceroy and Governor-General has held out the expectation of pardon, on certain terms, to the great majority of those who, in the late unhappy disturbances, have been guilty of offences against our government; and has declared the punishment which will be inflicted on those whose crimes place them beyond the reach of forgiveness. We approve and confirm the said act

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of our Viceroy and Governor-General, and do further announce and proclaim as follows:

Our clemency will be extended to all offenders, save and except those who have been, or shall be, convicted of having directly taken part in the murder of British subjects. With regard to such the demands of justice forbid the exercise of mercy.

To those who have willingly given asylum to murderers, knowing them to be such, or who may have acted as leaders or instigators of revolt, their lives alone can be guaranteed; but in apportioning the penalty due to such persons, full consideration will be given to the circumstances under which they have been induced to throw off their allegiance; and large indulgence will be shown to those whose crimes may appear to have originated in too credulous acceptance of the false reports, circulated by designing men.

To all others in arms against the government, we hereby promise conditional pardon, amnesty and oblivion of all offences against ourselves or crown and dignity on their return to their homes and peaceful pursuits. It is our Royal pleasure that these terms of grace and amnesty should be extended to all those who comply with

these conditions before the 1st day of January next.

When, by the blessing of Providence, internal tranquillity shall be restored, it is our earnest desire to stimulate the peaceful industry of India, to promote works of public utility and improvement, and to administer the government for the benefit of all our subjects resident therein. In their prosperity will be our strength, in their contentment our security, and in their gratitude our best reward. And may the God of all power grant to us, and to those in authority under us, strength to carry out these our wishes for the good of our people.

Newfoundland's Trade
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Newfoundland's imports for the year ending June 30 amounted to \$10,427,040, of which nearly \$4,257,647 came from Canada, an increase of \$588,547 over the previous year.

Missouri's Vote.
Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 23.—A possibility that the electoral vote of Missouri may be divided between Taft and Bryan arose today when it was discovered that one Bryan elector received more votes than the lowest

Taft elector. Whether Bryan will be given this vote in the electoral college depends upon a decision which Governor Folk now has under advisement.

One Body Found.

New York, Nov. 23.—Workmen digging in the Brooklyn cave-in, where fifteen persons lost their lives in a gas explosion last Friday, came upon the first of the buried victims' bodies at 9:15 o'clock tonight. It was that of Vincent Doherty, seven years old, one of the five children supposed to have been buried in the cave-in. The body was encountered about forty-five feet below the street level.

Five O'clock Teas.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Nov. 23.—In the course of his sermon last night, Rev. A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, caused a sensation by the statement that at a five o'clock tea held here a few days ago a purse had been stolen by one of the guests. The preacher's comment was: "Thank God that some one dared to be human at one of these 5 o'clock teas. Society is a mush of confession." The sermon made a decided sensation in the city.

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THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER.

A great deal has been said recently in the eastern press, and especially in the Liberal section of it, about the retirement of Mr. Borden from the leadership of the Conservative party. The circulation of reports of this nature was one of the things to have been expected, seeing that the Conservatives were unsuccessful in the late contest, and we can easily believe that among those members of that party, to whom success is everything, there may be some discussion as to the desirability of selecting another leader. We do not believe that this idea meets with anything like general acceptance in the East, and we know it finds no adherents among Conservatives here. This province has expressed its confidence in the leadership of Mr. Borden in a manner that cannot be mistaken, and British Columbia Conservatives, who as a rule think more of the principles at issue in politics than of the tenure of office by any set of individuals, are quite content with his leadership and are confident that under it the Conservative party will suffer no loss of prestige.

Certain eastern papers have coupled Mr. McBride's name with the succession to the party leadership. All the references are very complimentary to our provincial Premier, one of them—from a Liberal paper—being that he has the curly hair which goes with successful leadership. We are very sure that Mr. McBride's many friends will appreciate the very kindly things that are being said about him, but they will be glad to know that he has not the least intention of forsaking the provincial arena. The Colonist, thinking it timely to put an end to all speculations as to Mr. McBride's intentions, asked him if he had anything to say in regard to the reports referred to. His reply, in substance, was that we might deny in as strong language as we cared to employ that he had any intention whatever of entering the Dominion arena. He added that no proposition has been made to him, and if any were made he would absolutely decline to consider it. He has the fullest confidence in Mr. Borden, and is quite satisfied with his leadership. This statement of Mr. McBride's position may be accepted as authoritative, and in any plans that may be contemplated by any one in connection with the Conservative leadership his name need not be taken into account.

It is perhaps not unreasonable that Eastern politicians do not fully appreciate the regard in which the local affairs of this province are held by its people and its public men. Those affairs are so great, so diversified and call for the exercise of so much administrative ability, while the results which may be achieved by wise administration, may be so noteworthy and of such importance to the country as a whole, that the man, who is in close touch with them, is not likely to be dazzled by any prospect which Ottawa holds out. If Mr. McBride feels that his native province has the first right to the benefit of whatever ability he may possess, if he thinks that the confidence which the people of British Columbia have reposed in him can be better repaid by his continuing in their service at Victoria instead of embarking on the sea of federal politics, his sentiments will meet with the heartiest approval. He has done excellent work for the province and he is in a position to do and will do better work in the future. The eastern papers say that under his leadership the Conservative party in this province has grown strong, which is true enough; but what is of vastly greater importance is that under his Premiership the province has grown rich and prosperous, and has enjoyed that freedom from financial and political embarrassment so essential in a new country, which invites and requires the free investment of capital. This is Mr. McBride's principal work; the strengthening of the Conservative party is only the result of it.

CAPT. TATLOW IN ENGLAND.

Capt. Tatlow, Finance Minister, is making good use of his time in England. He was present at the Birmingham Chrysanthemum show, where the British Columbia fruit exhibit was displayed. The Birmingham Gazette says of this exhibit: "Fruit, for which the show is famous far and wide, made a grand display, apples in particular being noteworthy for size and coloring. One of the most interesting features of the display was the stand of the British Columbia government, who sent a quantity of apples grown on standard trees in the open, and shown as packed in the original cases in which they have been brought 6,000 miles." The Gazette further says:

Mr. R. G. Tatlow (Minister of Finance and Agriculture for British Columbia) keenly interested a large audience in the evening with a lecture which he delivered in a side room of the hall on the subject of British Columbia. The province, he explained, has an area of some 400,000 square miles, with a population not exceeding 300,000. They were anxious to obtain a larger population, and they were particularly anxious that it should be of the Anglo-Saxon race. He claimed that the province was more suitable for British emigrants than any other of the colonies, because the climatic conditions were so very similar to those of the Old Country. He drew attention to the object lesson they had at that exhibition of fruit grown in the country.

With the aid of cinematograph pictures Mr. Tatlow was able to give the audience an insight into the industries of British Columbia in the way of timber, agriculture, dairying, fruit-growing, poultry, farming and fishing. Dealing with the big wheat fields and cattle ranches, Mr. Tatlow observed that, so far as the southern portion of the country was concerned, they were rapidly giving way to the fruit farmer, who obtained from 20 to 40 acres of land, and found that industry very profitable. The prices of eggs and butter gave great opening for both dairy farming and poultry raising, as in addition to the home population the producers supplied the mining fields of the Yukon. Mr. Tatlow imparted other interesting information relative to the country's resources, and especially dwelt upon the rich coal and iron fields.

This is certainly very useful work to which the Minister is devoting what he was pleased to call his "holiday" when he left here for the Mother Country. We fear that Capt. Tatlow has yet to learn the art of spending his time in elegant leisure. But as he likes the work he is doing, and it is of great value to his province, we can very well put up with a practical man in a practical department.

WHAT OF INDIA?

We print this morning the message of Edward VII., King and Emperor to the people of India on the fiftieth anniversary of the assumption by the British government of Sovereign rights over the great dependency and the extinction of the powers of the East India company. It is interesting to recall in this connection that when Queen Victoria was shown the draft of the proclamation establishing the new order of things, she objected to it, and in a note to Lord Derby, who was then premier, said:

Lord Derby should bear in mind that it is a female Sovereign who speaks to more than a hundred millions of Eastern people on assuming the direct government over them, and after a bloody civil war, giving them pledges which her future reign is to redeem, and explaining the principles of her government. Such a document should breathe feelings of generosity, benevolence, and religious toleration, and point out the privileges which the Indians will receive in being placed on an equality with the subjects of the British Crown.

Commenting upon this the Westminster Gazette says:

Thus, we got the famous document which from that time to this has been the charter of British rule in India, and the standard to which the natives have appealed and which the Viceroy has acknowledged. By this the Sovereign holds himself bound to the natives of India "by the same obligations of duty which bind him to his other subjects," pledges himself to administer justice impartially between all races and creeds, and, so far as may be, to admit freely and impartially to offices in his service his subjects, of whatever race or creed, provided they are duly qualified by their "education, ability and integrity." "It is our earnest desire," proceeds the proclamation, "to stimulate the peaceful industry of India, to promote works of public utility and improvement, and to administer its government for the benefit of all our subjects resident therein. In their prosperity will be our strength, and in their contentment our security, and in their gratitude our best reward."

The authorship of the Royal Message lately transmitted to India is attributed to Lord Morley, Secretary of State for India, and there is a quality in its language, which makes it very like what would be expected from that ripe scholar and sagacious statesman. It is well worthy of personal and the several points are so admirably brought out that to endeavor to epitomize them would be waste labor. So very important are the matters involved in the relations between India and the United Kingdom that this second declaration of the attitude of the government towards the people of that country must be regarded as one of the most momentous state papers of the day.

The complexity of the Indian problem is very great. It arises from several causes, one of which, we are often told is the spread of education, by which is meant English education. It is represented that we have sent the native Hindus to schools, where they have learned the lessons of English civilization, and yet to these people is denied the right of self-government. But the census of 1901 showed that out of a population of 300,000,000 only 168,000 claimed to have been so educated, or one in every 1900 of the inhabitants of the country. And even from this small number of literates certain deductions must be made, so that in the final analysis not more than one out of every 2,500 of the people of India have received that kind of education, which it is claimed entitles them to the right of self-government. Surely it is the rankest absurdity to say that the demands of a minority of this fragment of the population for the end of the British Raj can be understood as a popular demand for self-government, or that the government of this minority would be the government of India by the people of India.

Mrs. Flora Annie Steel, who is recognized as an authority on Indian matters, says that the present acts of violence in India are due to "mere feminine impulse." The new movement arises

from what she calls "the two master passions of humanity—sex and religion." She tells us that the line of cleavage between England and India has ever been the question of sex. Upon this very delicate question Mrs. Steel touches very carefully, but slight as her touch is, one is convinced that there is knowledge behind it. What she calls "the sex-creeds" of the two nations are so divergent that social equality seems impossible, and yet without social equality there will be political unrest. Here are the conclusions of this observer:

That the verdict of the nations concerning India is that "these people are not fit for self-government."

That two master passions are at work in India—Sex and Religion. That Indian women are becoming more and more antagonistic to the foreigner, because Western Civilization sends to their homes husbands, brothers and sons defiled by Western ways.

Surely it is hard to imagine a much more serious condition than this. Statesmanship can hardly cope with it. It seems to be one of those great racial, religious and social evolutions, of which history records not a few; but none, perhaps, which has presented itself in just such a form.

The Canadian Northern is having excellent luck nowadays. It is buying roads with a prodigious hand and the British investor is taking very kindly to its bids.

The business of the courts of the province is being seriously retarded by the insufficiency of judges. The situation is one which demands some attention at the hands of the Department of Justice.

The Minister of Public Works has abolished "the patronage list," and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has declared his intention of taking a similar course. These steps are in the right direction.

The shocking accident of yesterday which resulted in the death of Mr. Ernest C. Pendray has plunged his relatives and large circle of friends into a grief which will be shared by the whole community. The deepest sympathy will be extended to the sorrowing ones in this, their hour of trial.

A very excellent list of attractions has been arranged for the fair to be held at the A.O.U.W. hall under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. The Fair will open tomorrow evening, and we trust that so worthy an event will be rewarded with the measure of patronage which is deserved.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the head of the notorious Standard Oil Trust, says: "There is more important work than making money, and there is much for me to do. I belong to the Brotherhood of Man." It is regrettable that Mr. Rockefeller did not make this discovery earlier in life. Had he done so there would be some fewer millionaires in the United States and more money in the pockets of the people.

The true significance of Lord Roberts' alarming speech on the defenses of Great Britain will be best understood by remembering that it is most unlikely that his deliverance was not previously weighed and approved by those in the highest authority. It is inconceivable that the Commander-in-Chief of the British land forces would plunge the country into a panic of alarm "off his own bat," so to speak.

The richest and most eccentric man in Switzerland, Dr. Gabrieli, died the other day near Geneva, leaving a fortune of \$500,000, most of which he made in America. Gabrieli was a man of the simplest habits and would wear the shabbiest clothes. Many tourists visiting his beautiful Chateau Chani accepted his services as guide under the impression that he was one of the gardeners. Gabrieli used to take their tips with glee.

We had a reference yesterday to the fact that public bodies in Ottawa have set out to raise the sum of \$10,000 for the maintenance of a publicity bureau. In this connection, the Toronto Mail and Empire says: "Properly conducted publicity campaigns are as necessary today in the case of the municipality as they are for the private company enterprise and the municipality that fails to recognize this fact will have itself only to blame when its neighbors pass it in the race for industrial and commercial supremacy."

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has denied the story sent out from Vancouver that the Hindu delegates sent to British Honduras were offered a large bribe to bring back a favorable report. No one of any intelligence would believe such a silly yarn for a single instant. Surely no one suggests that there is a "conspiracy" on foot to get rid of the Hindus in British Columbia! As we understand the situation, they may stay here as long as they choose, but, knowing they were dissatisfied, the government were inclined to help them. That is all. We fear they are inclined to take themselves too seriously.

fences the penalty was enforced of confiscating the car for so many months. I do not wish to be too hard on the poor motorist. Let him come and see his car daily if he likes. Let him shed a tear over it daily and see to its health as it should be seen to, but don't let him use it for six months."

Though the New Zealand government suffered some losses in the general elections which have just been held, it will nevertheless have a good working majority. On November 17, the estimated strength of parties was, Government 37, Opposition 16, Independents 2. Three elections were incomplete. The elections of December, 1905, gave the government of the late Mr. Seddon a sweeping victory, the Opposition securing less than 20 seats in a House of 80. The death of Mr. Seddon took place with tragic suddenness and a temporary administration was formed by Mr. Joseph Ward, who formed a ministry on August 6th, 1906, to follow the general lines of Mr. Seddon's policy. Later in the year the Labor party in Parliament showed a disposition to break away from supporting the government and assert the claims of labor.

The President, Council and Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada have placed on record their sense of the great loss sustained in the sudden death of Dr. James Fletcher, late honorary secretary of the society. At a meeting held in Ottawa on the 13th inst., an address in memoriam to the bereaved family was passed, which reads in part as follows: "Dr. Fletcher was remarkable for his genial personality and for his ability in presenting scientific subjects in attractive form. Being of an enthusiastic temperament, his ideas were conveyed with such warmth and vigor as to arouse the attention and awaken the sympathies of those he was addressing. The Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada feel keenly the serious loss they have sustained in the death of the late Dr. Fletcher and beg to assure the members of his bereaved family of the high respect and distinguished regard in which he was held and of their heartfelt sympathy with them in their sad affliction."

Whatever may be said as to the shortcomings of the Asquith government, it cannot be charged that they have not the courage of their convictions. They are proceeding in the boldest fashion to put into legislative effect those measures which have proved most unpopular with a large element of the people of England. Another Irish land purchase bill, which calls for the ultimate expenditure of no less than \$900,000,000, is the latest measure to be introduced into the Commons. John Redmond, the National leader, terms it "a bold and far-reaching measure." It would need to be, considering the huge sum involved. The bill has passed its first reading, but it has yet to run the gauntlet of the Lords, and there are those who say that the government would be pleased to have the Upper House reject one of the measures that they could make the jurisdiction of that House an issue on which to base an appeal to the country. The Lords have heretofore refused the bills thus offered them, but they may not be inclined to adopt a similar course with this latest bill, which involves such an unprecedented expenditure.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Pennock's Grievance.

Sir—Having purchased twelve acres of land in South Saanich, before the Canadian Club a few months ago made the statement—sufficiently astounding, but he verified it by figures—that during last year the people of British Columbia spent between six and seven millions of dollars for produce and merchandise of this character which could perfectly well have been raised in the limits of the province. Your own paper commented strongly at the time on the state of affairs which Mr. Pomeroy's words revealed. Yet when I invest my own money, fetch a member of my own family from the east to settle here and help me build up an industry, and prove to the public that money can be well and honestly made by the raising of stock and tilting of ground, I am met with unreasonable accusations and every hindrance possible is put in my way.

It is true that the case brought against me by the municipality of South Saanich, hearing of which was begun before Reeve Quick on Thursday of last week, has been dropped by the municipality, owing to the fact that the medical health officer reported that my premises were in a perfectly sanitary condition and that they could in no way be construed as constituting a menace to health and also that the by-law as passed differed as from the draft of the text of the by-law as registered.

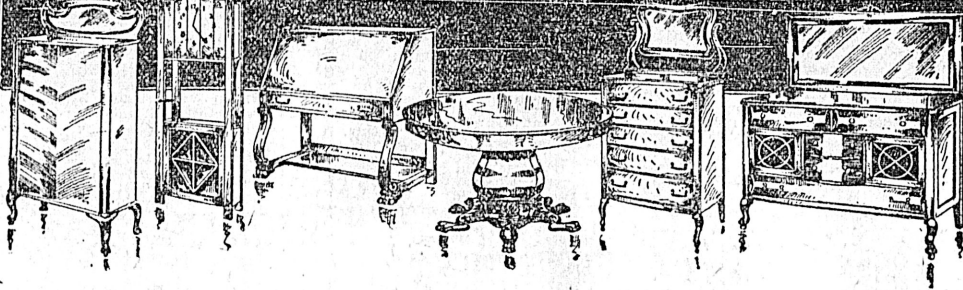
It is not the first time that I have had to contend against accusations in connection with this industry. Some weeks ago a charge was laid against me of having swill from the local restaurants conveyed to my establishment in unclean cans and without covers. This charge was dismissed, but while the facts of the prosecution were noted in the press, the fact of the dismissal of the charge was not recorded therein, as a result of which many people are under the impression that I was found guilty of the contravention of an important sanitary statute.

I may mention finally that my establishment on Glenford avenue, three miles from Victoria, represents an expenditure of nearly \$10,000. It is well run and has been declared to be perfectly sanitary by the duly appointed government authorities.

Under the circumstances I can only characterize the recent action taken against me as unjustifiable persecution. As a last word, may I respectfully ask my neighbors, the public generally, and the law, who are the ones they expect me to keep pigs, if I may not keep them in the country?

W. H. PENNOCK.

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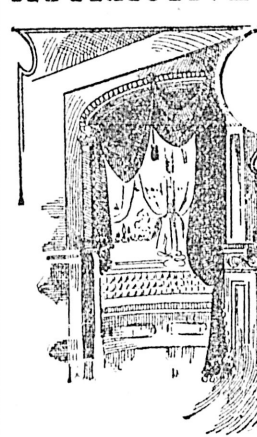
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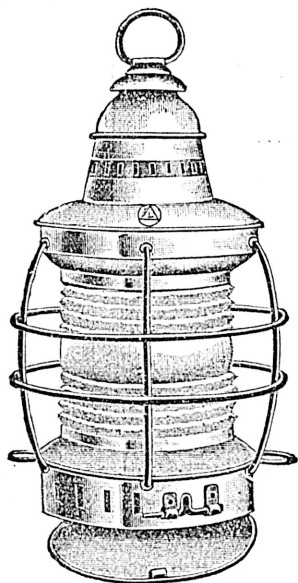
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NEWS OF THE CITY

To Rehearse Oratorio

The weekly rehearsal for the oratorio St. Paul will take place this evening.

St. Barnabas Bazaar

An interesting event this afternoon is the opening of the bazaar in St. Barnabas church schoolroom by Bishop Perrin. It will be continued to-morrow.

Premier Will Preside

The Hon. Mr. McBride will take the chair this evening in the lecture room of Centennial church, when Rev. S. J. Thompson will deliver an address upon Ireland and the Irish.

Mock Parliament Tonight

The mock parliament will hold its second session, this evening in the Y.M.C.A. hall. Attorney General Warren has given notice of motion, concerning procedure in cases of corrupt practices.

Case Set for Trial

Judge Lammiman yesterday fixed December 3 for the trial of the case of Parshall versus National Finance Co., Ltd. Pooley, Laxton & Pooley are solicitors for the plaintiff and Crease & Crease for the defense.

Meeting Tonight

The Young Women's club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a meeting this evening in the lecture hall. It is understood that the programme will be of a literary character. It is hoped that all members will make a point of attending.

Baxter Hive to Meet

The members of Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. E. M., met with Mrs. Williams last Wednesday to arrange for their social and fishpond to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 1. The ladies are requested to meet with Mrs. Hydes next Thursday for sewing and final arrangements.

Miss Grylls' Recital

Miss Cordelia Grylls sang last evening at the Empress hotel, her programme being as follows: "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," Haden; "Damon," Max Strange; "Berceuse de Jocelyn," Godard; "The Wake," Woodford; "Pindon," and "Spring Morning," Lane Wilson; "Allan Water," Old English; and "April Morn," Batten.

Help the Exhibit

A letter has been received from Capt. Tallow in which he suggests that everyone with friends in England, near or far, who are interested in the Provincial fruit exhibit is being displayed, should write them to be sure to visit the show and bring as many friends as possible. The finance minister expects to sail on the 11th of December, which will bring him home in time for Christmas.

Chambers Today

The registrar of the supreme court yesterday received a telegram from the chief justice saying that a judge would be here to take chambers today. Among the more important matters set for hearing are the Garesche appeal, a motion to dismiss the action of Bratton versus Judge Martin and R. T. Elliott's application for a writ of prohibition aimed at the Victoria West arbitration.

Lodge Social

This evening Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have a very short business meeting and will adjourn to entertain their guests. Progressive Five Hundred will be the first part of the programme, for which three prizes will be offered, first, second and booty. Refreshments will be served during the evening and dancing will end the entertainment. All Odd Fellows will be welcome.

Van Munster Wins

In the county court yesterday Judge Lammiman gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Van Munster versus Robinson. He allowed \$283 on the claim and \$65 on the defendant's counterclaim. The action was brought for balance due and extras in connection with constructing a building on Port street. The defendant counter-claimed for damages for loss of rent owing to delay and for defective workmanship. H. B. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff and J. A. Alkman and J. H. Bell for the defendant.

Presbyterian Club

The members of First Presbyterian club held a most enjoyable social on Monday evening. The programme consisted of a reading by Miss Mc-Niven, and songs by Mr. R. Morrison and Mr. J. G. Brown. The advertisement guessing competition resulted in a tie between Miss J. Lamont, Miss Frank and Mr. R. Waterson. The meetings of the club are held every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church. All strangers are invited to come and they will be given a hearty welcome.

Anniversary on Sunday

Anniversary services in connection with the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, will be held next Sunday the 29th inst., a circular having been issued by the wardens announcing the event. The state that "It had been hoped by postponing this celebration for three weeks that Bishop Cridge's health would have so far improved as to enable him to occupy the pulpit as has been his wont." They still express the hope that he may be able to be present to take an active part in the services. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach in the morning on "The Church, the Pillar and Ground of Faith." In the evening he will take for his subject "A Royal Priesthood." An appropriate musical programme has been prepared by the choir, the members of which will be assisted by prominent local vocalists. The evening service will close with song.

New Band Organized

Under the name of the Victoria Concert band, twenty-six members of Local No. 247 Musicians' Mutual Protective association, met last evening at their headquarters on Johnson street and organized, with Mr. Sidney Rogers as leader. The instrumentation of the new band will in many respects be superior to the past City band. New uniforms, that adopted by the International Musicians' union, are now on their way here and will be worn for the first time in the series of Sunday afternoon concerts which are to be held in the Victoria theatre on Sunday, Dec. 6. These concerts became very popular last winter when the new Grand proved too small, hence the reason for holding them in the Victoria theatre this season. Aside from the band numbers on the programme there will be other features introduced that will prove popularly acceptable.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., November 24, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is rising to the northward and fair colder weather is general throughout this province except snow falling in Cariboo. Moderate easterly winds are reported on the coast. An extensive cold wave is spreading southward to the prairie provinces. It is likely to be preceded by a general snow-fall.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	47
Vancouver	37	45
New Westminster	36	44
Kamloops	32	42
Barkerville	24	31
Port Simpson	20	36
Atlin	12	22
Dawson, N. T.	12	below 8 b.
Calgary, Alta.	22	38
Winnipeg, Man.	26	30
Portland, Ore.	40	46
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, stationary or lower temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest 47
Lowest 40
Mean 43
Rain .17 inch, sunshine, 2 hours, 12 minutes.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1908.					
Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water
1	12 12	1 53	8 15	16 17	12 12
2	12 09	1 52	8 16	16 18	12 13
3	12 06	1 51	8 17	16 19	12 14
4	12 03	1 50	8 18	16 20	12 15
5	12 01	1 49	8 19	16 21	12 16
6	11 59	1 48	8 20	16 22	12 17
7	11 57	1 47	8 21	16 23	12 18
8	11 55	1 46	8 22	16 24	12 19
9	11 53	1 45	8 23	16 25	12 20
10	11 51	1 44	8 24	16 26	12 21
11	11 49	1 43	8 25	16 27	12 22
12	11 47	1 42	8 26	16 28	12 23
13	11 45	1 41	8 27	16 29	12 24
14	11 43	1 40	8 28	16 30	12 25
15	11 41	1 39	8 29	16 31	12 26
16	11 39	1 38	8 30	16 32	12 27
17	11 37	1 37	8 31	16 33	12 28
18	11 35	1 36	8 32	16 34	12 29
19	11 33	1 35	8 33	16 35	12 30
20	11 31	1 34	8 34	16 36	12 31
21	11 29	1 33	8 35	16 37	12 32
22	11 27	1 32	8 36	16 38	12 33
23	11 25	1 31	8 37	16 39	12 34
24	11 23	1 30	8 38	16 40	12 35
25	11 21	1 29	8 39	16 41	12 36
26	11 19	1 28	8 40	16 42	12 37
27	11 17	1 27	8 41	16 43	12 38
28	11 15	1 26	8 42	16 44	12 39
29	11 13	1 25	8 43	16 45	12 40
30	11 11	1 24	8 44	16 46	12 41

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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Due—7 p.m. daily.
United States via Seattle
Closes—Daily at 3 p.m.
Due—Daily at 1 p.m.
United States via Vancouver
Closes—Daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p.m.
Due—1 p.m. daily.
China and Japan
Closes—Nov. 8, 18, 22, 24, 28.
Due—Nov. 2, 7, 8, 16, 23, 28.
Australia and New Zealand
Closes—Nov. 6, 15.
Due—Nov. 13, 22.
Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.
Closes—Nov. 3, 7, 12, 15, 18, 23, 26, 30.
Due—Uncertain.
Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.
Closes—Nov. 1, 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, 18, 24, 30.
Due—Nov. 4, 10, 14, 16, 22, 25, 27, 30.
West Coast Ports
Closes—Nov. 1, 10, 20.
Due—Nov. 5, 18, 27.
Albion
Closes—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. By steamer, 1, 10, 20.
Due—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. By steamer, 5, 18, 27.

Organ Recital Pleased Many

A large audience assembled last evening at St. John's church for the organ recital given by Mr. G. Jennings Burnett. Mrs. Melville Parry's singing of "Dear Lord and Father of All" was a notable, revealing a voice of considerable range and command in the strong declamatory parts. Mendelssohn's beautiful aria, "O, Rest in the Lord," was sung with much appropriate feeling and devotion by Mrs. H. Pooley. The vocal duet, "Love Divine," sung by this lady and Mr. Goward, was a pleasing feature of the evening's programme. The bass recitation and aria, "I Feel the Deity Within; Arm, Arm Ye Brave" aptly suited Mr. Ernest Petch's fine bass voice. The St. John's choir contributed a very attractive anthem "I Will Sing of Thy Power" by Sullivan, with great precision and time, the organ solo being effectively sung by Mr. Petch. Mr. Burnett's organ pieces were played in his usual masterly style, Gullnaught chorus bringing out the full organ with fine effect. The symphonic movement by Haydn deserves mention for its light melodious strains on the soft stops. The programme throughout sustained the high standard previously attained at these organ recitals.

The Williamette Iron and Steel company of Portland has been awarded contracts for building machinery and boilers for four light draft river steamers for use in Alaskan waters for the Northern Navigation Company, and arrangements are progressing for the building of three others which are to be used on Copper River.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Le Sueur

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital after a long illness of W. Payne Le Sueur of this city. The deceased gentleman was 68 years of age and a native of England. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, Government street, from whose chapel the funeral will leave on Thursday afternoon at 2:15. Service will be conducted at Christ church cathedral at 2:30 by Rev. Canon Beaulande.

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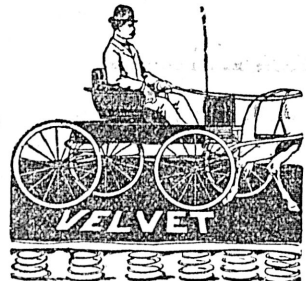
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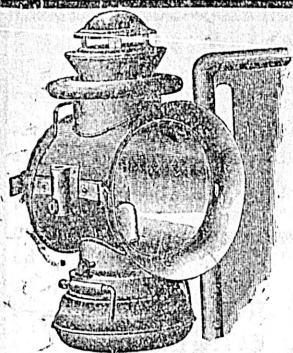
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Each stamp is engraved with a tiny red cross, a wreath of holly and the words "Merry Christmas." The red cross means something. It is the sign of that great organization that comes to the rescue in time of pestilence, famine and disaster. But in this case the stamps are issued to help combat the pestilence of the white plague, which every year takes its toll from the happy homes of British Columbia and for this purpose will be on sale at the Anti-Tuberculosis auxiliary bazaar which opens tomorrow at the A.O.U.W. hall.

The stamp does not cost much, but every cent derived from its sale will go to active work against consumption—paying for nurses, dispensary and sanitarium work, relieving the consumptive poor, educating the public and more particularly towards the completion of the new sanitarium at Tranquille. The little stamp is not good for postage. It cannot carry a letter, but any letter or package can carry it, and it brings with it a message that is good for those who send as well as those who receive it. It is a concrete expression of the motto "Goodwill to men."

The stamps have been widely sold in the States as well as in Canada, but whether bought in Maine or Florida, Ontario or Manitoba, British Columbia or Washington, it is the same Christmas stamp—a tiny battle flag in the war against the white plague, a little message of goodwill, bearing its holiday greeting on letter and package, and linking sender and receiver in a chain of brotherhood with those who need help and healing. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Each Christmas stamp with its red cross and its holly wreath carries with it "Merry Christmas," that deeper message, too.

It is hoped that Victorians will turn out in force tomorrow and on the succeeding days of the bazaar and help the good work. If you do nothing else, "Buy a stamp."

LAND GRANT FOR CHURCH

Andersons Contribute Site for Anglican Townsite at Alberni

Rev. Mr. Wimberley, the Church of England minister at Alberni, who is expected to return shortly from his trip to England, where he has been on business, has sent a letter to an Alberni friend telling of the gift by the Anderson Townsite company of two lots for a site for a church at New Alberni. He is extremely gratified with his reception by the Andersons, who told him that Alberni was going to be a very important place, and that the coming year's work in New Alberni would, they thought, cause rather a sensation. This, coming from headquarters, is an important statement, and should still further strengthen confidence in the future of this coming district.

LI SUM LING WILL COME TO VICTORIA

Chinese Editor to Be Guest of Lee Mong Kow—His Visit's Reason

Li Sum Ling, editor of the China Mail, who has been visiting the United States in furtherance of the project launched by the New York Herald for an alliance between China and the United States, is expected in Victoria



LI SUM LING.

within a few days. Li Sum Ling and Li Ling, a prominent Chinese merchant of New York, who is travelling with him, will be guests of Lee Mong Kow of this city, to whom Li Sum Ling has written telling of his approaching visit to this city, from where he expects to start for Hongkong by one of the Empress steamers if his plans are not changed as a result of the interview he is holding with Tang Shao-yi and H. I. H. Prince Tsai Fu at San Francisco, where the Chinese special commissioners have arrived on their way to Washington to give thanks for the remission of the Boxer indemnity by the Washington government.

Li Sum Ling is the editor of the China Mail at Hongkong, and at the invitation of James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, he came to the United States and has been travelling since among the Chinese communities. He is a young man 25 years of age, and is one of the stronger types of modern China. Before going into journalism he was employed in a bank at the far eastern colony.

IN MEMORIAM

At the meeting of the Natural History Society on Monday evening, a vote of profound condolence with the family of the late Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere was moved by the secretary, Mr. Frank Sylvester, seconded by Rev. Canon Beaudry. A similar motion which will be forwarded to the family of the late Dr. Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist, was proposed by Mr. J. R. Anderson and seconded by Dr. Newcombe. While the death of Sir Henri Joly was not altogether unexpected owing to his age, it is wholly otherwise in the case of Dr. Fletcher, whose disappearance from the scene where his wide knowledge of insect life and his marked ability in every branch of this important department of horticulture, made his usefulness most conspicuous. His many friends in this city and island, which he visited only a few weeks ago, were shocked to learn that they would never see his kindly face or hear his pleasant voice again. He lectured not long since before the city teachers' association in the Y.M.C.A. hall.

At the meeting two weeks hence, Mr. Frank Sylvester, the secretary will recount a fresh series of interesting incidents in his lively experiences during pioneer days.

MANY SETTLERS GOING INTO NECHACO VALLEY

Land Easily Cleared—Grand Trunk Route Has Been Partially Settled

One of the surveyors who have put in the summer in the northern interior of British Columbia is E. P. Bishop, who has just returned from a season spent in the Nechaco valley. He states that there were a great many settlers going into that section and that the land round the south shore of Fraser lake has all been taken up by pre-emptors, with the exception of the Indian reserves which comprise a great deal of the very finest land.

Owing to the fact that the land is held in common and that the Indians see no reward either for themselves or their family to recompense for the trouble of cultivating them, the reserves are left unimproved and present an unweelcome contrast to the neighboring land taken up by white settlers. The land in the Nechaco valley is covered with a second growth of poplar, Mr. Bishop says, and is comparatively easy to clear. The country shows evidences of having once been covered with a growth of fir, of which only a few rotting stumps remain.

It is but recently that this section has been accessible to settlers, as formerly everything had to be packed in. However, last winter the government built a sleigh road, which largely follows the line of the old Telegraph trail running from Guelph to Fraser lake. Now a regular wagon road is being built by the government of which some 40 or 50 miles appear to be already completed, and the rest will be finished ere long. The result is that settlers are now able to bring in their effects.

Speaking of the Grand Trunk, Mr. Bishop said that the line had been located for part of the distance through the district. It crossed the Fraser just above Fort George and follows the south shore of the Nechaco river nearly to Fraser lake. Thence it skirts the south shore of Fraser lake as far as Stella. From that point there are two preliminary lines laid out, and it is understood that the exact route is not definitely settled.

The party remained in the country until the last moment, and had quite an exciting time coming out. The river was beginning to freeze and was full of blocks an inch or two inches thick, and they were obliged to keep the scows moving day and night. They made a record trip for a large party from Fraser lake to the coast, covering the 300 miles in the five days.

ERNEST C. PENDRAY MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Son of W. J. Pendray Killed in Shocking Accident on Belleville Street

Ernest C. Pendray, eldest son of W. J. Pendray, of the B. C. Soap Works and British American Paint company, who was superintendent of the soap business, was instantly killed in a runaway accident on Belleville street, a few minutes before 12 o'clock noon yesterday. Mr. Pendray left the works at Laurel Point to go to his residence at 555 Pandora avenue for luncheon, and soon after starting along Belleville street, he noticed a single horse wagon belonging to the firm starting toward the city with 2300 pounds of soap, driven by J. Clough, one of the firm's drivers. Mr. Pendray hailed Clough and boarded the wagon, sitting on the off side of the seat. When passing the residence of John Raymond, just beyond the "painters' residence" on Belleville street, a hooded automobile owned by Frank S. Barnard met the wagon. The horse shied, breaking one of the shafts at its reared, and swerved, starting to run away. Mr. Pendray jumped, while Clough shouted, seemingly protesting against him doing so. As Mr. Pendray jumped, the horse swerved, and he fell with his head beneath the wheels. The front wheel of the heavily loaded wagon passed over his neck and the left side of his face, while the hind wheel passed over his chest, inflicting such injuries that death resulted. The driver clung to the runaway horse, and after Mr. Pendray fell he climbed out through the wagon at the back, running up and regaining the reins. He managed to stop the horse before it proceeded far. Meanwhile Mr. Pendray was carried to the residence of Mr. Raymond and Dr. E. C. Hart was summoned. An inquest will be held to-day at 2 p. m. by Dr. Hart, the coroner.

The late Mr. Pendray was a native of Victoria, and was 21 years of age. He was educated in the city and after leaving school entered his father's business, mastering the details of soap-making and all connected with the industry, of which he became manager. He was married four years ago to Miss Norris, daughter of Fred Norris, of this city, and Mrs. Pendray and two children survive him. He was greatly esteemed by all with whom he came into contact, and had a wide circle of friends, who were shocked to hear of the tragedy.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

One is startled to see by the calendar that Christmas is only a month away. Yet this is the 25th of November, and those who are preparing Christmas gifts for dear ones in the old land are hurrying to complete their work. During the next week thousands of letters and parcels will be mailed in Victoria for different parts of Great Britain for whatever mischievous persons may say, the ties that bind our island to the Mother Land are wonderfully strong.

But it is not only to dear ones that gifts will be sent. The sympathy of the children of Victoria and of their elders has been stirred by the wants of the little ones in the great city of London. The Christmas cheer of the Sunday school children of Victoria will have a sweeter savor because they have helped to make brighter and happier the Christmas Day of poor, crippled children in the far away city which is yet near to all our hearts. Hunger and cold and nakedness and deformity are not known to many children in Victoria except by reports. Thankfulness cannot be better shown than by sharing of their abundance to those who have need.

There are not only in the English papers, but in those of Eastern Canada, many allusions to the imprisonment of the British Suffragettes. In some quarters these women are looked upon as martyrs and the sufferings and indignities to which they are subjected are dwelt upon and no doubt magnified. To those who look upon the events which led to their imprisonment from this distance, it would seem that the disgrace and humiliation were rather in the acts which led to their imprisonment than in what has happened since.

While there have been many of the noblest of humankind who have suffered for conscience sake it can hardly be contended even by the most earnest advocate of the right of women to the franchise that Mrs. Pankhurst and her associates deserve to rank among them. The laws which they have been deliberately breaking have been made for the peace and order of the kingdom. It cannot be said that they were in other course open to them except to interrupt speeches, to organize processions and to attempt to invade the House of Commons. The press of the country was open to every woman who had an argument to advance. The fullest liberty was given them to address meetings and when they ever they wished, use their private influence with the men and women of their acquaintance. They chose to lay aside lawful weapons and to adopt those which not only were unlawful in the sense of violating the statutes of the country but which did violence to the far more sacred law written in the very nature of women. It may be that the tactics adopted by the suffragettes have brought nearer the day when women will be allowed to vote. But who will say that they have rendered any woman more capable of exercising the franchise? They have shown that it is possible for English women to throw aside the self-control, the modesty and the gentleness which have made them admired and revered throughout the world. What service can the ablest of them give to the state that will compensate for such a loss?

If the women everywhere who desire to take part in the councils of the country were to devote their time to a study of the great questions which must be decided by the legislators of the future they would not be in haste. There are now in all countries far too many ignorant and prejudiced voters. Have the great majority of women the time, even if they have the ability, to read the knowledge and the judgments needed to govern the world wisely? It is no answer to say that there are many women who are better fitted to exercise the franchise than some men. The duty of women in these days would seem to be to think seriously whether, without neglecting the duties of home, they can best bring him more lasting gratitude than the services he has rendered to the children. Collier's Weekly in an appreciative article on President Elliot, his career has the following paragraph on this subject.

President Elliot of Harvard, who has recently resigned the presidency of that great school has many claims to the esteem and admiration of his countrymen. But perhaps, none will bring him more lasting gratitude than the services he has rendered to the children. Collier's Weekly in an appreciative article on President Elliot, his career has the following paragraph on this subject.

"He has made popular the study and reform of elementary education. From him came the real power that took the burden of all the old education by rule and rote off the shoulders of children, who alone had sense enough to see its folly and yet were too young to protest. It was his idea that the common school education ought to be flexible enough to reach every child's personality and come to that child with common sense and with the expectation of creating a real interest in the child. The children of Ten with their sub-committees followed the impetus of this new idea into an actual revolutionary reform of public school education. There is not a boy or girl who will be scrubbed and sent to school tomorrow morning and on mornings and evenings, a long time to come who might not look upon this home, up that slope yonder, with gratitude for a new training of eye and ear and hand, and a better moulding of the mind. Mr. Elliot served the country well when he earned this gratitude. We have much of public servants, this is being one."

The ladies of the Auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, have exercised great ingenuity in preparing a Fair in which young and old, rich and poor can find something to suit their tastes or their needs. Coming, as it does, at the season when most of us are preparing Christmas gifts and when many have little time at their disposal to make the dainty presents they would like to give, the Fair should serve a very useful purpose. But, apart from the amusement, the pleasure or the profit we may hope to gain by a visit to the Fair, the cause appeals to all women in a special way. The money made is, so the advertisement says, to be devoted to the Emergency Fund of this Society. No better way of driving disease from the city can be thought of, than that of giving adequate care to those who are suffering

from consumption in our own city who have not the means or the opportunity of caring for themselves. Another purpose to which the Emergency Fund can be legitimately devoted is in furnishing means to assist patients, for whom there is hope of cure, to go to Tranquille. Many a man works on till hope is gone, rather than leave his wife and little ones to suffer while he gives up his work to go to a sanatorium. Natural as this feeling is, it is full of danger both to the husband himself and to his family. The same is true to some degree of any breadwinner and true, most of all, of the mother. It is the timely help and the care given to the sick in our midst no less than the cure of tuberculosis patients that is needed. Though we may be thankful that compared to older cities Victoria has a very small number of such patients we must not forget that the most generous support ought to be given to those who have engaged in the battle against this pest. No consideration ought to be cast off by the citizens from extending what aid they can afford to this work. The fair, which opens on Thursday evening and continues through the week will give every one an opportunity to contribute.

Where Poisons Hide.

Although arsenic is no longer found in wall papers, says T. C. Bridges in the Grand Magazine, the poisonous stuff is still used in making artificial flowers, children's toys, lamp shades and green candles for Christmas trees. Once a roomful of children were made dangerously ill by the arsenical fumes cast off by the green candles on a Christmas tree. There were also some red candles that disseminated mercurial fumes. Metal tableware frequently contains arsenic that dissolves in daily use. The poison is likely to be present in all sorts of cheap gloves, socks and dress goods. Glossy white leather sweatbands seen in top hats are loaded with lead or arsenic. One hatband was found to contain 37½ grains of lead.

A young Viennese woman bought a brilliantly green silk bodice. The color came out with perspiration, pimples appeared, and she died with symptoms of mineral poisoning. A London hospital has had several cases of poisoning from red socks in two days. A chemist employed by the Paris board of health reported that stockings dyed with aniline contained antimony oxide. When the skin perspires in hot weather, this matter enters the pores and causes a painful eruption. A strange case of aniline poisoning occurred in Paris. Two children were admitted to a hospital suffering from a mysterious poisoning, which was traced to the aniline oil contained in a yellow paste with which their tan shoes were polished. The oil had soaked through the leather and had been absorbed into the skin. Three years ago a similar case occurred in Toledo, Ohio. A young man named Rader died from the effects of shoe polish, according to the verdict of the coroner's inquest.

A four-year-old boy was fatally poisoned in Liverpool by licking transfer pictures containing lead. The pictures were English in Nuremberg, Germany, and had 5 or 6 per cent of lead in them. Cheap toys painted with red lead are a peril in the nursery, as the poet has declared in his rhyme of Willie who licked the paint off his jumping jack. A few months ago the London Lancet gave warning that the licking of fourteen yellow three-penny British stamps could be enough to cause death, since that number of stamps contained a fatal dose of chromate of lead—one-fifth of a grain. Candy is not often dangerously colored, but a little boy died from using a corroded tin spoon that came with a box of sweets.

The action of foods and liquors on their receptacles may produce deadly poisons. Acid fruits cooked in copper or zinc pots are a particular source of danger. A man who was taken ill in the hunting field with symptoms of mineral poisoning learned that the fine old brandy he carried in his back pocket had dissolved some of the copper in the sterling silver flask.

Strawberries, shellfish and tomatoes have a poisonous effect on some people while unburned or sprouting potatoes may poison any one. Some years ago 257 Austrian soldiers were made seriously ill, and three of them died from solanin, a powerful alkaloid, developed in sprouting potatoes which they ate. A troublesome skin affection called dandruff poisoning affects those who pick daffodils and narcissus for a living. Small and painful gatherings form under the finger nails. The bulbs of the white Roman hyacinth are covered with a fine scale which poisons the hands. Buttercups and nasturtiums produce similar effects on the skin. Factory employees suffer from "gate workers' rash" if they pick daffodils. The ethereal Hly-of-the-valley contains that deadly poison, prussic acid, and a decoction of the plant injected into the ear of a guinea pig has swiftly caused fatal results. Two years ago a child died from eating primroses, and another from eating daffodils. More lately a young woman was fatally poisoned through a narcotic in her nose while smelling a Chinese primrose in a hothouse.

TRIED RECIPES

Ground Rice Pudding

Mix two ounces of ground rice smoothly with a quarter of a pint of cold milk, bring three-quarters of a pint to boiling point, and stir it into the rice. Put the mixture into an enameled saucepan, and stir over the fire till the rice thickens, let it cool a little, then add one ounce of butter, two ounces of sugar, one beaten egg, and the grated rind of half a lemon. Pour into a well buttered pie dish, sift a little ground cinnamon over, and bake for half an hour.

Mince Meat

Three plums chopped, five plums chopped apples, half pint chopped suet, flour and a half pint sugar, one pint New Orleans molasses, one and a half pint elder vinegar, two plums currants, two plums water, one pint seeded raisins, one pint whole raisins, one heaping teaspoon salt, three heaping table-spoonfuls of ground cinnamon, two heaping table-spoonfuls ground allspice, one grated nutmeg. Mix well and boil until apples are cooked. Fill into wide jars or crocks and tie down.

Oatmeal Brown Bread

Mix a pint of rolled oats, a pint of

rolled wheat, half pint of granulated yellow corn meal, half a pint of whole wheat flour, and one teaspoonful of salt. Dissolve a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda in two table-spoonfuls of warm water; add to half a pint of New Orleans molasses; stir and add this to a pint of thick sour milk. Mix with the dry ingredients. Steam for four hours.

Good Colonial Wives

The day of the colonial in London society has yet to come. In the meantime the American peccers and her smart country women form the most conspicuous and highly-flavored foreign element in London circles. Not, however, without sufficient British criticism. While a writer signing himself "Colonial" recently took up the cudgels on behalf of "the family" who in his opinion were unworthily thrust into the background. "He disliked their (the Americans) conspicuousness," says Harper's Bazar, "their passion for display, their delight in 'risky plays which are brought over from Paris in defiance of the Lord Chamberlain, elaborate suppers, lavish decorations, and naked luxury generally,' their restlessness and frivolity, and the fact that seventy of them have only one hundred and seven children. He thought their influence a bad one. They are irresponsible cosmopolitans. They do not come from the real American aristocracy of intellect and public service. Anglo-American marriages 'have no sound basis whatever.' They are an alliance 'between a title and dollars.' 'Take away their millions from Americans and how much would one hear of them in the great world? They might have made London society brighter, but they have also made it 'shallower, more extravagant, and more vulgar than it was before.' All this the writer contrasted with the influence of the colonial wives of titled Englishmen, who are 'wooded and won in their native land,' who do not advertise themselves, who are not married for their money, who are born into great traditions and a sober social ideal, who never join the 'smart set,' who merge themselves with all that is best in English life, and 95 of whom have borne 266 children. 'To put it shortly,' he summed up, 'colonial influence in England is masculine, vigorous and wholesome; American influence is feminine, frivolous and fleeting.'"—Toronto Globe.

The burly prisoner stood unabashed before the judge. "Prisoner at the bar," asked the Clerk of the Arraignment, "do you wish to challenge any of the jury?" The prisoner looked them over carefully.

"Well," he replied, "I'm not exactly wet you'd call in training, but I wouldn't mind a round or two with that there fat old joss in the corner."

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SEASON'S PLANS WERE DISCUSSED

Arrangements Considered for Provincial League and Other Rugby Fixtures

LOCAL UNION MEETING

Victoria Team For Game With Vancouver to Be Severely Tested

Plans for prospective matches of importance were discussed at a largely attended meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union held at the Driard hotel last evening. H. Gillespie occupied the chair and H. Spalding, the secretary, attended to the duties of that office. Other matters of detail were considered in the course of the proceedings, the majority of which related to the laying of a foundation for the formation of the strongest available local fifteen to meet Vancouver in the first match for the McKeechle cup on the 5th of next month and the means of holding together such an aggregation to compete for the British Columbia championship and to play in other games with outside or visiting clubs. Throughout enthusiasm prevailed. There were none in attendance not imbued with the determination to do everything possible to assist the home players in their effort to land the highest honors in the rugby world of western Canada.

Gillespie Captain.
The first business considered was the election of a captain in place of H. Sparks, who, because of an unfortunate accident which has rendered it impossible for him to take any active part in the sport this winter, has resigned. Two names were placed in nomination and a ballot resulted in the selection, by the majority, of H. Gillespie. The latter thanked those present for the honor accorded him and promised to do all in his power to steer the same team clear of the shoals of defeat into the deep clear waters of victory.

Election Committee.
The suggestion being made that it might be well to appoint a selection committee, and the idea meeting with unanimous approval, those appointed were: Messrs. Gillespie, Sparks and Moresby. They will meet today at the offices of Mr. Moresby, corner of Yates and Government streets, to choose the fifteen men who in their opinion should play for Victoria in the provincial league matches, the first of which takes place on the 5th of next month on local grounds with the Terminal City. The personnel outlined on this occasion will be subject to alteration, it being not improbable that, after Saturday's try-out, it may be deemed necessary to make changes in order that to obtain better balance and general efficiency. This week's test, it is proposed, shall consist of a match between the representative aggregation, as chosen, and a team of some twenty or more of the other players of the city. The pitting of the regulation number against a bunch, considerably overtopping them in weight, it is believed will form the best possible method of practice and the finest known system of securing a line on the strong and the weak points of the team which will try conclusions with the mainland stalwarts.

Another committee, known as the "working" coterie, was appointed on the suggestion of one of those in attendance. It was explained that such a body was essential for the transaction of off-hand of business which was too trivial to warrant the calling of a general gathering of the union and yet which had to receive prompt attention. Those given places were: Messrs. Sparks, Barnacle, Moresby, Newcombe, Spalding, Martin and Sweeney.

To Write Nanaimo.
Instructions were given the secretary to write the Nanaimo club and to ask what they proposed doing in regard to the British Columbia league. Up to the present no word, one way or the other, has been forthcoming from the

Coal City and in order that Victoria may know whether it will be necessary to compete with two or only one outside team for the McKeechle cup, it was decided that definite information should be requested. The secretary will write with that object in view, and on the effect of the reply will mean much to provincial rugby, at least as far as this season is concerned.

Stanford's Tour.
Word having been received that Vancouver has decided to arrange a series of matches with Stanford university, on the occasion of their tour of the northwest, without providing for a game in the Capital, it was determined to act independently, the secretary being asked to write the southern varsity team, inviting them to play here while on tour, assuring them of a first class match, and asking on what conditions they would be willing to accept an engagement. That course will be pursued immediately in order that final arrangements may not be entered into before Victoria's desire is known thus giving the Californians an opportunity to afford it consideration.

Match With Australia.
There was some discussion in reference to the possibility of arranging with the Australian crack team, now making a tour of Great Britain, for a match when they come through British Columbia homeward bound. It was thought by some that a good plan would be to form a British Columbia team, from the best players of Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo, to meet the visitors. Others, however, held to the opinion that it would be more in the interests of the sport here to have them play Victoria, on local grounds. Secretary Spalding read a communication from Vancouver referring to the Australian team's plans. It follows:

Vancouver, Oct. 23.
W. H. Spalding, Esq., Hon. Sec. Victoria R.F.C., Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. confirming dates on which our teams will meet this season.

With regard to a game with the Australian, I have just received a letter from the manager of that team, now in England, asking for information as to matches on this continent. He informs me that his team will leave England about the 25th of January, and if they wish to catch the steamer leaving here on the 26th, February they will not have a great deal of time taking California into their itinerary. I have written him today supplying him with as much information as I could, and think they will probably play in Vancouver on the 26th February, so that your game will be somewhere near that date, but of course nothing definite can be arranged until I know out what route he intends to take after leaving England. I would suggest, however, that you write him, his address is, James McMahon, care Rugby Union, 35 Surrey Street, Strand, London, and make any suggestions you wish as to dates, etc.

ALFRED BULL, Hon. Sec.
Finally, the matter having been debated at some length, the secretary was requested, on motion, to communicate with the manager of the Australian team and to procure all information respecting their visit to western Canada, whether they would be willing to play here and if so on what conditions.

There was no further business of importance with the exception of a request from the secretary for the payment of membership fees which brought forth a generous response, and the suggestion that the players should congregate on the Oak Bay grounds next Sunday morning to clear the stones from the area. The latter proposal was heartily endorsed, the majority consenting to turn out with shovels, pick axes, and wheelbarrows for the purpose of preparing, in place of unyielding rock, a soft, restful and harmless turf couch for those players who are unfortunate enough to be collared low and consequently to fall hard. At present there are so many stones, large and small, that there is grave danger of someone being seriously hurt.

The meeting then adjourned.

The present standing of the second division association football league is as follows:

	P. W. L. D. P.
North Ward	3 3 0 0 6
Victoria West	3 1 1 3 2
Burara	3 1 2 0 2
Esquimalt	3 0 2 1 1

CHANGE IN P.C.L. DATE IS WANTED

Victoria Finds Difficulty in Arranging to Play Vancouver Soccer

A request will be forwarded the officials of the Pacific Coast league from the Victoria District Soccer association, a meeting of which was held last night at the V. W. A. A. hall, that the Victoria-Vancouver match, fixed for the 5th of December, be deferred to a later date. The matter came up for discussion in the course of the proceedings and T. Beane, secretary of the Victoria-United team, was given the instructions outlined. The gathering was presided over by C. J. Duncan, and there were delegates present representing the majority of the clubs identified with the league.

Samuel Goodman, secretary of the Association Football club of San Francisco, wrote in reference to the proposed tour of a California team throughout the Pacific Northwest in the early spring. The proposal outlined was similar to that submitted to the Vancouver clubs and, after consideration, it was decided that the matter should be taken up with the Terminal City organizations and that, in coming to an arrangement, the Island and the Mainland bodies should work together. The majority thought that it would be a inducement to the southerners to come north and were willing to grant them the guarantee asked for. It was thought that the move would be one in the direction of increasing the popularity of the sport all along the coast and that, anything likely to work in such a manner, was worthy of the most hearty endorsement.

The status of J. Dakers, of the North Ward club, was discussed. Dakers started the season in the senior ranks but later on, becoming incapacitated for a few weeks, lost his place on a big league team. He asked for reinstatement as a second division man. The request, after debate, was granted.

Two protests were discussed. One emanated from the Garrison, being based on the assertion that one of the goals scored against them by Victoria West, in a recent match, went above the crossbar. The other was from the Baraca club, the contention being that Victoria West, in a second division game with them, had played an unregistered man. On motion both were placed in the hands of a committee of the league's official referees.

It was decided that the junior league match between the North Ward and Beacon Hill teams, which was scheduled to take place on Saturday, should be postponed, the majority of the former's players having been disqualified on the ground that they belong to the second division ranks. The game was called off indefinitely to give them an opportunity to assemble another eleven.

The meeting then adjourned.

BOWLING LEAGUES TO BE INAUGURATED

Two Local Series Will Be Played at the Elite Alleys

Arrangements are being made by the management of the Elite bowling alleys, Fort Street, for the formation of commercial and house leagues in each of which there will be six teams. The former series, it is proposed, shall consist of aggregations formed from among the merchants of the city interested in the game. It is believed that there are many of these and that therefore, there will be no difficulty in organizing a keen fight. The house league is somewhat different, the idea being that each team shall consist of three moderately good men and a similar number of beginners. The latter is being formed for the purpose of giving those who are, as yet, unacquainted with the game an opportunity of learning. Manager Glover will receive entries for both contests from this time forth and expresses the hope that those at all interested will not delay in submitting their names as he wants to start the series with as little delay as possible.

RIDING SCHOOL MAY BE ORGANIZED HERE

Vancouver Horseman Contemplates Moving to Victoria

A riding school may be established in Victoria. The project is being considered by W. Green, of Vancouver, who has been conducting such an institution there for some time successfully. He is contemplating taking up the work here, believing that the climate and the inclinations of the people render this a more favorable field than the Mainland. The idea at present is to place the school somewhere in the vicinity of the exhibition buildings. Mr. Green reports that, although he has been in the city but a few days, his plan has been favorably received by those with whom he has conferred. He feels confident that he would have no difficulty in obtaining as many pupils as he could teach satisfactorily as soon as ready for their reception. Mr. Green is a well known horseman on the Mainland, and is reported to have had considerable experience in the work of instruction in the Old Country before coming to Canada. He became acquainted in this city during the last exhibition, when he had charge of a string of horses entered in the show which was a feature of the evening entertainment.

TENNIS COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING

Victoria Club Will Deal With Grounds Question on Friday Night

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club has been called for Friday night at the Tourist Association rooms, Fort Street, for the purpose of considering the advisability of accepting the B. C. Electric Railway company's offer of a portion of the Oak Bay grounds for use as a tennis ground. This proposition is to the effect that the area of land at the extreme south end of the park mentioned should be granted the club on a lease of a stipulated term for the establishment of new headquarters. Those in favor of the scheme point out that the property is spacious, quite large enough to permit the laying out of five or six tennis courts, the preparing of bowling greens and croquet lawns as well as the erection of a handsome and commodious clubhouse. Moreover, they contend that the terms on which the railway company agree to cede over the aforementioned rights are reasonable, and that the organization would be foolish to withhold its endorsement. There are a number, however, who are strongly opposed to the contemplated deal because of the distance of the grounds from the centre of the city. They think that this drawback more than counterbalances anything that can be said for the Oak Bay grounds. Just what will happen is, of course, uncertain. It is probable, however, that if the committee on Friday declines the B. C. Electric Railway company's proposition, some stop will be taken towards procuring new grounds for the club in another centre, the opinion being unanimous that it is imperative that the Victoria club procure better accommodation for next season than is available at the Belcher street quarters.

LOCAL ATHLETES MAY NOT COMPETE

Vaio and Heater Likely to Withdraw Entries in Tacoma Meet

Brook Vaio and Reginald Heater, members of the Young Men's Christian association, were expected to enter several of the competitions in connection with the big indoor meet which is to be held on the 5th of next month at Tacoma. Whether they will do so is now doubtful, circumstances having arisen which make it difficult for them to absent themselves from the city at that time. If arrangements can be made, however, they will make the trip and participate in the sports as originally proposed as both have been training in preparation for some weeks and are in the best of condition for any athletic test.

Referring to the Tacoma meet an exchange says:

"Athletes from all the northwest cities will compete in the Tacoma meet which is expected to be the largest of its kind ever held in the northwest. It will at the same time be one of the most important of the winter's inter-association functions. Unfortunately Vancouver will not have much representation, as the meet comes on the same day as the British Columbia Amateur Athletic union's championship indoor meet at the drill hall, and it is the intention of the association to keep most of the stars at home for that day. The programme for the Tacoma meet, received yesterday by Mr. George A. Smith of the Y.M.C.A., is as follows:

"Forty-yard dash, 40-yard run, one-mile run, 220-yard potato race, 440-yard potato race, three standing broad jumps, running high jump, putting 12-pound shot one-mile relay. The affair will be pulled off in a big roller rink. In the mile events the runners will cover twelve laps to the mile."

KETCHELL AND PAPKE FIGHT ON THURSDAY

Application For Injunction to Stop the Match Refused by Judge Sewell

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The application of John Gleason for an injunction to prevent William Papke and Stanley Ketchell from fighting on Thursday under the auspices of James J. Coffey's club, was refused by Judge Sewell today. A contest will therefore be held as scheduled.

Twenty packages of dynamite were found in a Madrid street.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. Frank Emsley, Lindsay, Ontario, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"When I wrote to you some time ago, I was a very sick woman, suffering from female troubles. I had inflammation of the feminine organs and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do."

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HOUSEHOLDER as defined by the Municipal Elections Act is as follows: HOUSEHOLDER shall mean and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, cottage or boarding house, and who shall unless exempt by statute or municipal bylaw have paid direct to the municipality rates taxes or fees not less than two dollars for the current year.

Those desirous to vote as householders and who have paid not less than two dollars to the municipal revenue must file a satisfactory declaration with the clerk not later than the first day of December to entitle them to have their names placed on the voters' list.

Forms can be had from any Justice of the Peace in the Municipality or at the Municipal office, Nanaimo Avenue, J. R. CARMICHAEL, C.M.C.

MESSAGE CARRIED MILES BY BOYS

One Thousand Speedy Y. M. C. A. Runners Take Missive to President

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Roosevelt at 6:45 o'clock tonight, received at the White House from the hands of Garden Leech, the last boy runner in the relay race from New York to Washington, the silver tube containing a message to the president from Richard C. Morse, of the International Y. M. C. A.

Attired in red sweater, light trousers and tennis shoes, having finished an exciting tennis game only half an hour before, the president was seated in his private office in the executive offices, when young Leech, clothed in running attire, was ushered in by Rudolph Forster, one of the president's secretaries, and John Sieman of the local Y. M. C. A.

"I believe in athletics as a means to an end and I see no reason why men should have round shoulders," commented the president in accepting the message.

When told that nearly 1,000 speedy boys had handled the message since it left New York, Friday afternoon, he manifested great interest. He characterized as particular praiseworthy the record made by the 200 Washington boys who brought the message here from Baltimore, a distance of forty miles in three hours and ten minutes.

The president, after a brief conversation with the young athlete, gave him one of his photographs bearing his autograph. The president expressed his regret that he could not give one of his photographs to each boy who took part in the run.

Secretary Forster said that the contents of the message would be made public tomorrow, when it is probable the president's reply will be given out.

TO ERECT OIL REFINERY

Company Will Establish Industry at Port Moody

It is proposed to establish a refinery of crude oil and the manufacture of refined asphaltum, lubricating oils, distillate and greases, upon a site of 8½ acres, the old terminus and depot, by the way, which has been granted by the C. P. R. Co. at Port Moody. The title of the company is the British Columbia Refining Company, the capital authorized being fixed at \$300,000, of which \$275,000 has been subscribed. Fifty thousand ordinary shares have been placed upon the market, both at \$1 a share. The president of the company is Mr. Robert Kelly, and the managing director, Mr. F. L. King, of Seattle, who has for 35 years been engaged in the oil business, first with the Standard Oil and latterly with the Keystone Oil Co. of San Francisco. The cost of crude oil delivered at tide-water, Vancouver, is placed at \$1.45 per barrel, and the cost of refining and of manufacture at 56 cents, making \$2.01, while the products of each barrel are estimated to be worth upon the market today \$4.034. These products are divided as follows: 45 per cent asphalt, at \$17.50 per ton; 15 per cent skid and dark oils, at 9 cents per gallon; 5 per cent gas distillate, at \$2 per barrel; 10 per cent neutral oil at 15 cents per gallon, and 20 per cent pale red oil at 18 cents per gallon. The proposed refinery capacity will be at least 6,000 barrels per month, while the expenditure upon plant is estimated at \$175,000. The first consignment of oil, it is anticipated, will be brought to Vancouver early in April, and the tanks are to be completed by the middle of March.

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An absolute essential of success in a modern port is good port administration, and one of the first things to be considered when the citizens of Victoria reach the conclusion that the time has come to consider the necessary improvement of the port of Victoria to cope with the requirements of the trade promised by the future developments of the North Pacific coast and in the Pacific Ocean generally, is the system of port administration. Montreal's success is in a great measure due to the capable hand of the commissioners in charge of the administration of the port. The authority to improve and to administer the port of Montreal is vested in this board of commissioners. In the ports of the world are found a great variety of administrative methods, the chief being as follows: (1) Where the chief authority is vested in the State, as at Hamburg and Devonport; (2) in the municipality, subject to State control, as at Antwerp and Bristol; (3) in private or public companies, as at London and Manchester; (4) in a railway company, as at Southampton and Cardiff; (5) in a public trust, as at Liverpool and Glasgow.

While State control in Germany has been a success where the railway and waterway are alike under the control of the State, mixed control where the State, private corporation and railway have been concerned in the administration of the port has been a failure, as demonstrated by the loss of business and prestige in Marseilles, whereas dual management by municipality and State has produced a great port at Antwerp. London is an example of private individual effort and a multiplicity of port authority, the river being under one authority, the docks and quays under another, and the different individuals directly interested in them. At Liverpool, where the organization is in the hands of men who though directly interested in some particular business connected with the port, make their share in its management the pride of a life career, where the expenditure of large sums of money has been carried out with a view to harmonious development as a whole, is another marked type of successful enterprise.

The Liverpool Methods.

At Liverpool the board of harbor commissioners consists of 28 members, of whom 24 are elected by the dock ratepayers. The management of the docks on both sides of the Mersey at Liverpool and at Birkenhead passed into the hands of the board by virtue of the Mersey Docks and Harbor Act in 1857. To qualify for election to the board the member must reside in the borough of Liverpool or within ten miles of the docks, and must be a resident of the port, and must have paid during the year prior to his election not less than \$125 in dues either on ships or goods landed at the port. Four members are appointed by the Mersey Conservancy commissioners. Each member of the board holds office for one year and receives no remuneration whatever, the position being regarded as a high honor. To qualify as an elector it is necessary to pay a minimum amount of \$50 yearly in dues. Each year six elected and one appointed member retire, and are replaced by new nominated men. The board has ten committees which sit to carry out the routine work. It licenses pilots, regulates charges, looks after the lighting and buoying of the river, and has 1677 acres of water jurisdiction. It also has some valuable land, and is admirably situated for port extension.

At London the authority is divided among the Thames Conservancy, Trinity House, the Watermen's Company and the Corporation of London. The authority of the Thames Conservancy which begins 16 1/2 miles from London and extends to the sea has within its jurisdiction, river and channel maintenance, regulation of navigation, supervision of all explosives and petroleum, maintenance of all public moorings which are free to ships, marking of the river, removal of wrecks and obstructions, dredging and improving, etc. The Trinity House, lights and buoys the river, licenses and regulates pilots, exacting a contribution of 2 1/2 per cent. from the earnings of the pilots for a pilot fund, and also has the right to remove wrecks and obstructions. The Corporation attends to the sanitation, police and fire authorities.

Glasgow's Method.

Glasgow is administered by 42 trustees. Up to the year 1825 the magistrates and town council were the river and harbor authorities. Since then successive additions have been made until the number of the trustees has reached 42. They are composed of representatives of the city and municipalities adjoining the port, of the Chamber of Commerce, of the trade and shipping. This authority has complete jurisdiction over the port and its business. The trustees have borrowing power, by act of parliament as well as authority for the levying of dues on vessels and goods, to pay for the cost and maintenance of the works, equipments, improvements and expenses. Pilotage is compulsory between the Tail of the Bank and Glasgow 22 miles away. There are 26 Glasgow pilots of the outward trip and 20 Greenock pilots for the inward trip.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind east, 2 miles an hour. Inward, a four-masted schooner at 6:20 a.m. and a three-masted schooner during the night. Out, steamer Catania at 11:30 p.m. last night; barkentine Mary Winklemann at 7:30 a.m.; four-masted schooner at 7:40 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Partly cloudy, wind south, 12 miles an hour. Out, steamer Catania, at 11:30 p.m.; barkentine Mary Winklemann, towing, at 7:30, and a four-masted schooner towing at 7:40.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, calm. Bar. 30.01, temp. 41. Sea moderate.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, light northeast wind. Bar. 29.85, temp. 37.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.85, temp. 36. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, light southeast breeze. Bar. 29.87, temp. 34.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, light southeast breeze. Bar. 29.88, temp. 50. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, a light southeast breeze. Bar. 30.04, temp. 46.

Tatoosh, noon—Partly cloudy, wind south, 12 miles an hour. Bar. 30.01, temp. 41. Sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.02, temp. 43. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.85, temp. 40. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, a light southeast wind. Bar. 29.82, temp. 43. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Manchester which is reached by the Manchester Ship canal is administered by 21 directors of whom 11 are appointed by the corporation of Manchester, and the chairman is elected by the shareholders appointed by the directors elected by the shareholders. The chairman who devotes all his time to the affairs of the port receives \$5,000 a year and \$10,000 is divided among the 20 other directors. At Bristol the authority is vested in the corporation of the city, and the docks are managed by the corporation under a committee of 19 members elected annually. The management of the docks on both sides of the Mersey at Liverpool and at Birkenhead passed into the hands of the board by virtue of the Mersey Docks and Harbor Act in 1857. To qualify for election to the board the member must reside in the borough of Liverpool or within ten miles of the docks, and must be a resident of the port, and must have paid during the year prior to his election not less than \$125 in dues either on ships or goods landed at the port. Four members are appointed by the Mersey Conservancy commissioners. Each member of the board holds office for one year and receives no remuneration whatever, the position being regarded as a high honor. To qualify as an elector it is necessary to pay a minimum amount of \$50 yearly in dues. Each year six elected and one appointed member retire, and are replaced by new nominated men. The board has ten committees which sit to carry out the routine work. It licenses pilots, regulates charges, looks after the lighting and buoying of the river, and has 1677 acres of water jurisdiction. It also has some valuable land, and is admirably situated for port extension.

The Hamburg System.
At Hamburg the port administration is by the Central Government of the State of Hamburg, consisting of a Senate and a Lower House. The Senate, consisting of eighteen members, heads of the different departments, having charge of the port being known as the "Deputation for Trade, Navigation and Commerce," and it consists of 18 members. The Senior senator presides over the deputation which reports to the Senate and if necessary to the Lower House. Four experts officials are furnished. The Lower House votes all money. The Hamburg port authority appoints all harbor masters and officials.

At Antwerp the governing body of the port is the "Conseil Communal D'Anvers" consisting of 23 elected members, and the Burgomaster, appointed by the Throne. A college composed of the Burgomaster and the aldermen acts as examining and advisory commission; an alderman, called "L'Echevin du Commerce" has charge of the administration of the port and marine police, and another, called "L'Echevin des Travaux Publics" has charge of the harbor construction, etc. A permanent consulting commission composed of five officials presided over by the Alderman of Commerce, meets once a month to consider and report on public matters. The city owns the basins and port equipment, and the watermen own the quays on the river and three small basins which have been equipped by the city. In the river Scheldt the improvements and care of navigation are under the care of the government of Belgium and Holland, no charge or tonnage dues are levied on the river. Pilotage charges are fixed by treaty between the two governments.

At Havre the Chamber of Commerce has the authority subject to revision by the State, through the Minister of Public Works, and some private dock and shipbuilding establishments. Up to and including 1904 their share in the port expenditure amounted to 25 per cent of the total. The expenditure made directly by the Government amounted to 65 per cent, and the balance, about 10 per cent, was expended by the Chamber of Commerce of Havre, mostly for equipments and sheds.

The Norwegian steamer Thor passed out yesterday from Nanaimo for San Francisco with coal.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR GRAIN TONNAGE

Rates Are Very Weak for Grain Carriers—Chartering Inactive During Week

There is not much further movement in the charter market since the announcements were made last week. There is at present little demand for grain tonnage on this coast. During the past week chartering has quieted down and unless speedily fixed several ships are likely to leave the coast in ballast. The latest fixtures for grain show weak rates. It is understood that no more than 22 shillings is being offered sailing ships, while the most recent fixtures of steamers were at 23 shillings 9 pence, and 24 shillings. These are low figures.

Owners of union sailing ships have either determined to lay their vessels up for the present, having given up the hope of obtaining the combination rate of 27 shillings 6 pence for grain, or they are seeking lumber. While off-shore lumber rates are reported weak, some business has been done, although not a little of this tonnage was fixed some time ago.

From Puget Sound to a direct United Kingdom, lumber charters have been made at 50 shillings, a low figure. There has been no late business to South Africa, but rates are quoted at 46s 3d to 47s 6d. Puget Sound to Sydney has been done at 37s 6d, and Adelaide at 37s, or 31s 3d to both ports.

There has been a slight revival in coastwise lumber, rates having been advanced 25 cents a thousand last week, with indications of a further increase. Puget Sound or Grays Harbor to San Francisco is being done at \$3.50 as a steady figure, while \$4 to \$4.25 to Southern California is being offered. Wheat is being shipped coastwise for \$2.00.

The only spot fixture for grain last week was the French bark Emma Laurans, chartered for wheat from Tacoma when about to leave for Australia in ballast. The San Francisco Commercial News, in its weekly review, says: "There is still a plentiful supply of tonnage on hand at Pacific coast ports and grain chartering has quieted down again during the past week. Off-shore lumber chartering is also very quiet, with rates weak. Puget Sound to direct port U. K. has been repeated at 50s. No further business to South Africa is reported, but the rates are quoted at 46s 3d to 47s 6d. Puget Sound to Sydney has been done at 37s 6d, Melbourne or Adelaide at 30s, or both ports 31s 3d. Coastwise freights have been quiet, with rates weak. Puget Sound or Grays Harbor to San Francisco being quoted as a steady figure and \$4 to \$4.25 south. Wheat coastwise has been done on the basis of \$2, a steady figure.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d to 28s 9d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s; Port Pirie, 30s to 32s 6d; to Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; Callao, 37s 6d to 40s; direct nitrate ports, 37s 6d to 40s; Valparaiso for orders, 38s 9d to 40s; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 47s 6d, to U. K. or Continent, 50s; Guaymas, \$5.75; Santa Rosalia, \$6.50.

Liverpool mail advices give the following figures: Newcastle, N. S. W., to Honolulu, 11s 6d; Antwerp to San Francisco, 20s, stiffening to Portland, 15s; nitrate freights steady at 15s 6d to 16s.

The Chilean bark Ivanhoe, arriving at Royal Roads on Sunday from Valparaiso, is under charter to load lumber for Bowring & Co. The British ship Bowditch, which left San Francisco in ballast for Puget Sound yesterday, is under charter to the same firm to load lumber for a direct United Kingdom port at 50 shillings. Norwegian ship Hovding, which arrived at Everett yesterday, will get the same rate for carrying a lumber cargo to Delagoa bay. The British steamer Vienna, now on the British Columbia coast, will get 31 shillings 2 pence for carrying lumber from Vancouver to Melbourne.

Two recent arrivals at San Francisco are fixed for grain, having been chartered prior to arrival. The French bark Marchand de Tdrene will get 23s 9d for barley to the United Kingdom or Continent, and the French bark Duc d'Aumale is fixed at 24 shillings for barley.

VETERAN PILOT BECOMES AN ARTIST

Capt. John Thompson Shows Latest Works of His Brush at Stationary Company

In the windows of the Standard Stationery company on Government street are two oil-paintings of marine subjects which are the work of a sailor-artist, Capt. John Thompson, the well known local pilot. One is the R. M. S. Empress of India passing the wreck of the old steamer Beaver in the narrows at Vancouver, the new and the old, and the other is of an Empress liner berthed at the wharf of the quarantine station with her yellow flag flying denoting that the doctor's inspection is on. The view is from a point at Metchohn, and the artist has in each case faithfully interpreted his subject and dealt with it in a clever manner.

Capt. Thompson has been a pilot for thirty years at this port. He was born at Liverpool so many years ago that he cannot remember, and began his seafaring life on a brig which ran to the Baltic from Liverpool. He drifted to New York in deep water vessels and being of an adventurous disposition joined the United States gunboat Tallapoosa to fight on her during the civil war, remaining with the Tallapoosa until the war ended when

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he went to the China coast, then the Mecca of the adventurous. After engaging in the China coast trade for some years he went to San Francisco and spent two years on the steamer Panama. He left the Panama in 1873 to come to Victoria and took out a pilot's license for this port after having charge for six months of the pilot boat Carolina. He has followed the career of a pilot in the Victoria authority since.

Recently the captain took up oil painting and a large number of his works have been on exhibition. The pictures on show at the Standard Stationery company are his latest work.

VENTURE RETURNS WITH A BROKEN PROPELLER

Will Have New Screw Fitted and Will Leave Tomorrow Night for the North

The steamer Venture of the Boscowitz steamship company, arrived in port yesterday morning from Naas and northward to Combsa port. She brought many passengers south, including a survey party which has been engaged in surveying the claims of the Hidden Creek Copper company on Observatory inlet. When near Swanson bay on the way south the steamer lost a propeller blade as a result of striking a log and a new propeller will be fitted today when the steamer will be hauled out at the Victoria Machinery depot. The Venture will leave again for the north tomorrow night.

LORD SEFTON ARRIVES FOR BUNKER COAL

Hornelen Passed Out Yesterday—Eir Paying Off—Uganda and Bornsen Encountered Storms

The British steamer Lord Sefton of the Australia Mail line, which struck a submerged log, leaving her bow in San Francisco, and lost one of the blades of her propeller, passed up to Comox yesterday to load bunker coal for her voyage to the Antipodes from Puget Sound ports. After filling her bunkers the steamer Hornelen passed out yesterday for the west coast of South America.

The steamers Uganda and Admiral Bornsen which have arrived at Portland to load after bunkering at Nanaimo, report having encountered very heavy weather after rounding Cape Horn. The Uganda laid off the Columbia river bar for two days waiting to enter. A sea which broke over the poop deck of the Admiral Bornsen caused considerable damage to the Norwegian freighter's deck and gear. The Norwegian steamer Eir which has been moved into Esquimalt harbor to be tied up after completing a time charter carrying coal to Mexico, paid off eighteen of her crew yesterday.

HAS A NEW COMMAND

Capt. John Truebridge Leaves the Northwestern to Join Elihu Thomson

Capt. John Truebridge, who, for many years had command of the steamer Olympia, of the Oriental line, operated by the Dodwells, and recently had charge of the steamer Northwestern, of the Alaska Steamship company, has resigned to take command of the steamer Elihu Thomson, of the Pacific Cold Storage Co., of Tacoma. Since 1894 Capt. Truebridge has been on the Pacific coast, and in that time he has had a wide marine experience. For ten years he was with the old Northern Pacific Steamship company, running between the Sound, Japan and China. Nearly all that time he was master of the steamer Olympia. When the steamer was sold to the Northwestern Steamship company, Capt. Truebridge was master of the Victoria.

After leaving this steamer Capt. Truebridge was appointed to bring the steamer Minnesota from the Atlantic coast to Puget Sound. Upon leaving the Minnesota, Capt. Truebridge entered the employ of the Northwestern Steamship company, which a year ago was merged with the Alaska Steamship company.

When the steamer Orizaba was brought to this coast Capt. Truebridge commanded her and has continued in this capacity to the present time, the steamer having been rechristened the Northwestern. With the exception of Capt. John O'Brien, master of the Yucatan, Capt. Truebridge was longer in service with the owners he is just leaving than any other master.

For the past several seasons Capt. Truebridge has sailed to Valdez and other Alaskan ports in the Northwestern, and in this capacity he made the acquaintance of thousands of passengers, with whom his command was very popular. Capt. Truebridge has the reputation of being one of the most careful and competent masters on this coast. He returned from Norton sound in the Northwestern less than a month ago, upon her arrival the steamer being laid up for the winter. The Elihu Thomson is in winter quarters at Quartermaster harbor where she will remain until next spring.

DUO D'AUMALE'S VOYAGE

French Bark Was 426 Days in Reaching the Golden Gate From Rotterdam

After one of the longest trips on record, the French bark Duo d'Aumale has arrived at San Francisco, 426 days from Rotterdam. Since the Duo d'Aumale began her voyage, over a year ago, she has met with many mishaps, and one one or more occasions it looked as if the sturdy bark would fall prey to the elements. The vessel left Rotterdam, bound for San Francisco, September 18, 1907, and it was not long after that she began to buck against bad weather. At one stage the bark encountered a succession of gale force winds, tremendous seas battered against her, but she stood them well until a leak was discovered. Several plate opened and the water poured in rapidly until it was up to the thirteen-foot mark when the pumps succeeded in stemming the tide.

Leaking badly and with the crew working night and day, the vessel reached King George bay, Falkland island, where she was beached and temporary repairs made. The bark then made for Stanley island, where further repairs were made, after which she sailed away for Montevideo, arriving there April 18th. From Montevideo the Duo d'Aumale was towed to Buenos Ayres, where all the cargo was discharged and general repairs made. The vessel was then in the hands of the Argentine government, which was reached July 18th. From the latter port to San Francisco the bark was seventy-one days being favored with variable winds.

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JAPANESE STEAMER GETS SMALL CARGO

Shinano Maru Feels Effect of Advance in Rates—Tango Maru Expected Tomorrow

The steamer Shinano Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha left the outer wharf yesterday afternoon for the Orient with a light cargo, freights having fallen off since the recent advance in rates. The biggest shipments were of cotton and machinery. There were a few saloon and 40 steerage passengers. The steamer Tango Maru of the Japanese line, in bound from Yokohama, is expected to be reported today by the wireless stations on the west coast of Vancouver island and will probably arrive tomorrow. The chartered steamer Glenfarg, of the C.P.R., is also expected to arrive today or tomorrow from Yokohama, and the R.M.S. Empress of Japan is expected at the week end.

Congressman W. E. Humphrey before leaving Seattle for Washington said: "What I regard as the most important measure before the house will be the additional dry dock at Bremerton, and I shall work steadily for its appropriation of sufficient size to do this work properly. If we get three dry docks at Bremerton we can get a battleship fleet on the Pacific coast. This question is larger either than the state or nation. Of course I shall labor for other appropriations, but they can be tended to after the dock matter is provided for."

The Norwegian steamer Tordenskjold passed in yesterday from San Francisco for Nanaimo.

The steamer Georgia of the Canadian-Mexican line shifted yesterday from Comox to Vancouver.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive From the Orient

Vessel	Date
Glenfarg	Nov. 25
Tango Maru	Nov. 26
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27
Shinano Maru	Nov. 28
Makura	Dec. 16
From Mexico:	
Lonsdale	Dec. 16
Princess May	Nov. 26
From Northern British Columbia Ports:	
Vadso	Nov. 25
Venture	Nov. 25
Amur	Nov. 25
From West Coast:	
Tees	Nov. 21
Governor	Nov. 26
President	Nov. 21

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel	Date
Haddon, Hall, Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress, July 9)	
Puritan	Nov. 21
Steamers to Sail:	
For the Orient:	
Tango Maru	Dec. 8
Empress of Japan	Dec. 9
For Australia:	
Moana	Dec. 4
For Mexico:	
Georgia	Nov. 30
For Skagway:	
Princess May	Nov. 26
For Northern British Columbia Ports:	
Venture	Nov. 26
Vadso	Nov. 25
Venture	Nov. 25
Amur	Dec. 1
For West Coast:	
Tees	Dec. 1
For San Francisco:	
City of Puebla	Nov. 27

Local Steamers.

Vessel	Date
S. S. Princess Royal	
Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Monday.	
Leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 1 p. m.	
Vancouver-Victoria.	
Princess Victoria.	
Leave Victoria daily except Sunday at 2 p. m.	
Steamer Chamer.	
Leave Victoria 12:00 midnight daily. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily.	
Leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily. Arrive Victoria 7:30 p. m. daily.	
Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend	
Whitcom.	
Leave Victoria 5 p. m. daily except Thursday.	
Arrives daily at 2:20 p. m.	
Upper Fraser River.	
Beaver.	
Leaves New Westminster 3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.	
Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at Langford, then New Westminster and Chilliwack.	

Freight Rates.

Destination—	Puget Sound
Seattle, 22s 9d to 30s	
Sydney, 22s 9d to 30s	
Adelaide or Adelaide, 30s to 30s 6d	
Port Pirie	30s
Freemantle	30s
Alaska ports	30s
Shanghai	30s
Taku	30s
Callao	30s
Direct to Nitrate Ports	40s to 41s 3d
Valparaiso for orders to discharge there and, or at one other port from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. 2s 6d less direct	45s
South Africa ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay range	50s
Direct port United Kingdom	50s
Consolidated rates to United Kingdom or Continent, between 11. 11. 52s 6d	

For Portland and Port Sound loading steamers are being paid 22s 9d for the United Kingdom or Continent, and sailers 22s 6d. For Japan ports, Shanghai or Taku, (strs.) \$5.75 to \$1.

The Overdue Market.

Ship	Days from
Ship Thorleifbank 164 days from Calcutta, 10 p. m. 8 p. m. per cent.	
Ship Celtic Chief, 148 days from Port Talbot for Talbot, 10 p. m. per cent.	
Ship Chateaubriand, 131 days from New Caledonia, 10 p. m. per cent.	
Ship Australia, 119 days from New Caledonia, 10 p. m. per cent.	
Ship Derwent, 128 days from New Caledonia, 10 p. m. per cent.	
Norwegian ship Cortez, 101 days from New Caledonia, 10 p. m. per cent.	
Norwegian bark Dammensen, 101 days from New Caledonia for Channel, 10 p. m. per cent.	

Recent Chartering.

S. S. "Hornelen."

Puget Sound to Peruvian ports. Time charter (4760).

"Grenada."

30s, Puget Sound to British Columbia to Melbourne, Adelaide.

S. S. "Angot."

35s, 3d, San Francisco, Eureka and Puget Sound to Melbourne or Adelaide.

B.C. COAST SERVICE

Schedule resumed Sunday, Nov. 22, 1903

Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle Route

S. S. PRINCESS VICTORIA
Will sail as follows:

Leave Victoria Daily, Except Sunday	2.00 p.m.
Arrive Vancouver Daily, Except Sunday	7.00 p.m.
Leave Vancouver Daily, Except Sunday	10.00 p.m.
Arrive Seattle Daily, Except Monday	7.30 a.m.
Leave Seattle Daily, Except Monday	8.30 a.m.
Arrive Victoria Daily, Except Monday	1.00 p.m.

S.S. PRINCESS ROYAL.

Leave Victoria Daily, Except Monday	3.30 p.m.
Arrive Seattle Daily, Except Monday	10.00 p.m.
Leave Seattle Daily, Except Monday	10.00 p.m.
Arrive Vancouver Daily, Except Tuesday	7.30 a.m.
Leave Vancouver Daily, Except Tuesday	9.00 a.m.
Arrive Victoria Daily, Except Tuesday	2.15 p.m.

S.S. CHARMER.

Leave Victoria Daily	11.59 p.m.
Arrive Vancouver Daily	1.00 p.m.
Leave Vancouver Daily	1.00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria Daily	7.00 p.m.

On Sunday, Nov. 22, Princess Victoria will leave Vancouver 9 a.m., arrive Victoria 1 p.m. S.S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria Sunday at 3:30 p. m. for Seattle.

Z. D. CHEFHAM, City Passenger Agent. 1102 Govt. St.

To Europe for Xmas

From British Columbia	Nov. 27
Empress of Britain	Nov. 27
S. S. Tunisian	Nov. 28
S. S. Victorian	Dec. 4
S. S. Lake Erie	Dec. 4
Empress of Ireland	Dec. 11
S. S. Grampian	Dec. 12

LUMBER TARIFF

Effective November 24th, 1908. Subject to change without notice. The lumber tariff for deliveries at my mill and yards, Victoria, B.C., will be based on a price of

**\$8.00 per Thousand Feet of
Rough Lumber**

Other Grades in Proportion

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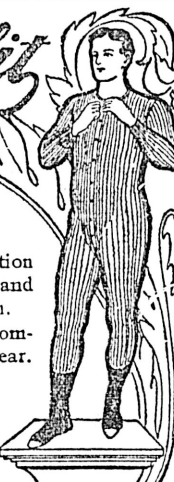
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Knit-to-fit is made in both combination suits and separate garments—in all sizes and weights, and in all fabrics from silk to cotton.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Attorney General Bowser has returned to Vancouver.

Dr. Munro went over to Vancouver this morning on the Charmer.

C. M. Marpole left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson, of Ladysmith, are staying at the Empress.

W. Pollard Grant, of Vancouver, barrister, is in town.

R. Fowler left yesterday for Vancouver on business.

Mrs. Jack Roe, of Cumberland, called at the Tourist association rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Matthews, of Montreal, are staying at the Empress.

Mr. M. D. Buchanan, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress.

Mr. Joseph Stauffert, of Galt, Ont., registered last evening at the Drifard.

Mr. J. R. Morrison, of Bella Coola, is stopping at the Balmoral.

Mrs. Harry Briggs leaves for Dunsmuir this evening.

R. Smith, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. George Hicks and family have returned to the city after spending several months in the Old Country.

Mrs. W. Roskell and son are back after making a trip to England. They have been away several months.

Mrs. J. R. Nichols left yesterday via the North Coast Limited for Boston, Mass.

J. H. Lawson left this morning via the Charmer on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. George Stelly, left for Tacoma yesterday to spend the American Thanksgiving with relatives.

Frank W. Stevenson returned yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Raymond, of Crofton, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. J. W. Orr, of Nelson, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

Judge Clement came over last evening from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress.

Dr. J. Carson, of Lauder, Man., accompanied by Miss Carson, is spending the winter months in Victoria.

Miss K. Lettice, of this city, who has been making an extended tour of Great Britain, is expected back on Thursday.

Mrs. Brae returned from Vancouver yesterday, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Roberts, of Sidney, was in town yesterday.

She left for home by the V. & S. afternoon train.

Miss Annie Teuss returned to her home in Ladysmith on Saturday, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Fagan, of Victoria West.

J. G. Goodfellow, superintendent of the B. & N. railway company, is in Vancouver. He is expected back by this evening's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mellroy, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past month in Portland, spent yesterday in the city en route to the east.

The many friends of Miss Anna Gillis will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Alex. Blair, of London, Eng., arrived in town last evening from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress.

Thomas Burke and John Eaton left yesterday via the Northern Pacific and the White Star liner Majestic on a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowan McGowan, of New Westminster, are paying a short visit to Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cavanaugh have come over from Tacoma for a few days. They are guests at the Empress.

Miss Louise Sylvester has returned from a delightful three months tour of eastern cities and visit to her sister Mrs. L. Campbell, of Cobalt, Ont.

Mr. George Cowan, M.P., for Vancouver, who has been in the city for a few days, returned to his home last night.

Miss Johns, of Saanich, after spending a few days here, was among yesterday's outgoing passengers by the Victoria and Sidney railway.

T. Pitts, wife and children, of Dunsmuir, came down on the noon train yesterday and are among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

R. G. Dundas, of Shawnigan lake, is visiting the city for a few days, having arrived yesterday by the noon train. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

W. R. Robertson, Indian agent at Dunsmuir, was in the city yesterday on business. He was a guest at the King Edward. Mr. Robertson returned this morning.

Mr. Alexander Naphthaler, who is travelling in Canada, spent yesterday in Victoria. He intends returning to his home in Southern Italy in a short time.

Mrs. E. P. Rathwell and daughter, who have been visiting with relatives here, left this morning via the C.P.R. on their return to their home in Moose Jaw.

J. W. B. Burton and Lionel Hobson leave today via the C. P. R. for New York whence they will sail on the White Star liner Adriatic on Dec. 2, on a trip to the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Odgers leave tomorrow morning on an extended trip to the old country. They will travel via the C. P. R. and take the White Star liner Adriatic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Harry Briggs and Mr. Mason are going up to Dunsmuir to sing at the concert there this evening. Miss Milne will be accompanist.

Joseph Rosencowitz left yesterday afternoon via the North Coast Limited for New York whence he will sail on the White Star liner Adriatic on a three months' trip to the old country.

John A. Virtue, proprietor of the Oak Bay hotel will leave tomorrow via the North Coast Limited for Halifax whence he will sail on the C.P.R. liner Empress of Ireland on an extended visit to England and Ireland.

Dr. B. C. Richards has returned from Spokane, where he has been attending the Washington State Board examinations for dental surgeons. Dr. Richards is one of twenty-five successful candidates, out of forty-six who took the examinations.

R. Dunn, a prominent member of the Victoria rugby club, and uncle, left on a hunting trip to the Cowichan lake district yesterday. They expected to be away several weeks. On their return it is Mr. Dunn's intention to leave on a trip to the Old Country.

Chairman Parent Threatens.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Chairman Parent, of the transcontinental railway commission, said today that if any reputable journal either at home or abroad makes any charge against the honesty of the commission it will be given every opportunity to prove the charge in the courts. He says the commission is doing its best to build the railway honestly, and as economically as possible.

Hobson Dictator

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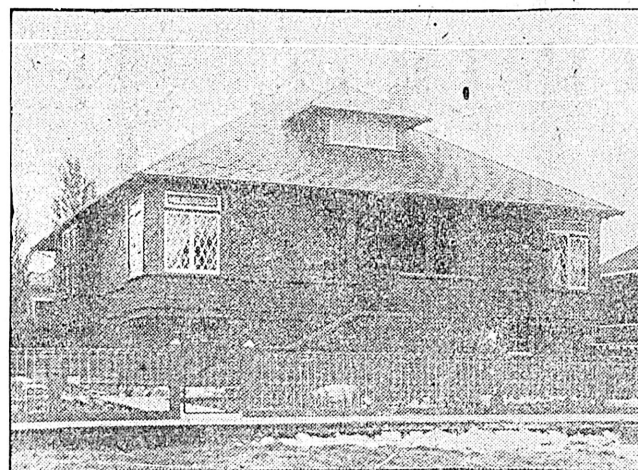
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IMPORTANT MEASURE NOW BEFORE COUNCIL

Will Regulate Subdivisional
Plans, Fencing of Property
and Other Matters

A new bylaw, approved by the legislative committee of the city council, dealing with the matters of subdivisional plans, the mode in which the annual up-keep of boulevards is

to be levied, the regulations of private streets and lanes, and the necessity of securing legislation to compel the fencing of all unfenced lots within the fire limits on the principal streets, was submitted at last night's meeting of the city council, read a first time, and laid over until next Monday evening.

The following report relative to the measure was made by the legislative committee:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria. Gentlemen:—We your committee on legislation beg to report as follows:

We have given renewed consideration to the desirability of putting in the form of a bylaw the regulations which have heretofore governed the dealing with subdivisional plans af-

fecting the City streets, and we have approved the first eight paragraphs of the bylaw annexed as necessary regulations dealing with this subject. The regulations proposed also contain an administrative direction as to the mode in which annual up-keep of boulevards is to be levied.

We have approved a section regulating private streets and lanes which, under the recent alteration in the Statute, the Council may compel to be kept in a cleanly and fit state by the owners. Provisions are made for a penalty in case of infraction of the regulation, as well as enabling the City to do the work and charge the owners.

Unfenced Lands.

Your committee have also considered a regulation, which they are now empowered by Statute to make, dealing with unfenced lots and lands, and whilst a general regulation obliging the fencing of unfenced lots through-out the City is a regulation your committee are not prepared to recommend. They do recommend that power should be sought from Parliament to enable the compulsory fencing, within the fire limits, of unfenced lots on the principal streets which now, owing to want of attention and supervision on the part of owners, are frequently a disfigurement to the City.

The Ontario Act contains the following provision for causing vacant lots to be properly enclosed:

"By the councils of cities, towns, and villages:—1. For the causing of vacant lots to be properly enclosed."

Your committee have further given consideration to the framing of a regulation, for which statutory authority was obtained this year. This authority is contained in the following subsection of section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act:

"12. (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in any special or private act, to regulate the placing of poles and wires; to regulate the placing of poles upon construction of permanent sidewalks or permanent work."

Must Move Poles.

Heretofore the companies using the city streets have been under no express statutory obligation to conform to the wish of the Municipality with regard to changing the position of their poles in the street, and the cost of removing poles has been heretofore very fairly placed upon the citizens. The companies having the privileges by Statute of using the streets do not contribute any rental for the privilege, and in fact cause not only inconvenience and annoyance, but considerable cost.

Your committee recommend the section which has been drawn, which places upon the companies the expense of removing where a street improvement of a permanent character renders the removal desirable.

Your committee have further considered the desirability of giving directions to the officers charged with the ascertainment of the cost of a local improvement as to be items of expenditure which may be included in cost, and your committee have approved a section giving these directions.

Your committee recommend that the foregoing matters be dealt with in one bylaw. A consolidation of the city bylaw will, in all probability, become necessary in the course of the next two years, and the sections of the bylaw which is recommended herewith, can be then disintegrated and placed in proper conjunction.

Must File Plans.

The bylaw referred to in the report is a lengthy affair, the principal

provisions of which are shortly as follows:

All plans of subdivisions of city lands which affect any existing highway of the city, or show any new street or lane, must be filed with the city engineer, the original plan to be submitted by that official to the streets committee for report. The names of the owners (if any) of lands in the subdivision, must be shown on the plan. Every plan showing new streets shall show them of a width of 66 feet (or half streets of a width of 33 feet) and if any street is in direct continuation of a street of a less width than 66 feet the streets committee shall pass upon it. The provisions of the Land Registry Act applicable to subdivisions in city municipalities shall be strictly complied with, subject to any modifications in the proposed bylaw. Where the plan shows any lot in the street it shall be accompanied by a written statement on behalf of the owner seeking to file it showing the inexpediency or impossibility of avoiding such lot, and where any street is shown on a plan to terminate against land in the ownership of the person seeking to file the same plan may be rejected. Private roads or lanes shall be indicated upon all such plans as such or by a lot number and after the plan is filed the owner shall place a notice on each end of such private roads or lanes in a conspicuous place with the inscription "Private Road."

In cases where demand is made by any owner or residents on a street of the city, not heretofore taken by the corporation, for making of the road or any boulevards or sidewalks, or any sewerage, drainage or water conveniences, the written consent of a majority in number representing more than one-half the assessed value of the lands of the street, to the said works desired shall be filed with the city clerk and the council may then proceed with the work as a work of local improvement with or without contribution from the city and the provisions of the Local Improvement General Bylaw and amendments thereto shall be followed.

Boulevard Maintenance.

Whenever a boulevard is constructed as a work, or portion of a work, of local improvement, the cost of the annual maintenance shall be estimated and levied thereafter in the form of an annual frontage tax.

Provision is also made for the maintenance of private streets and lanes in a cleanly state and where, after notice from the city engineer to put such street or lane in a cleanly condition, the owner neglects to do so, the city may enter upon the street and do the work at the expense of the owner and in addition the owner may render himself liable, on conviction, to a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

With regard to the fencing of property the bylaw provides that the owner or agent before proceeding to fence his property must apply in writing to the city engineer for the proper street line, a fee, not to exceed \$5, to accompany the application. But in cases where the fencing is to be done within the fire limits or where it is not necessary to go upon the land to fix the line, no fee will be charged. Any owner or agent commencing to construct any such fence before first securing the street line may be liable to a penalty on conviction, not exceeding \$200 and such fence shall, on order of the city engineer, be removed. The Local Improvement General Bylaw, No. 24, as amended by bylaw No. 482, is further amended by adding a section providing that where neces-

sary to remove from their present situation poles, apparatus or fixtures of railway, telephone, telegraph, or electric railway, lighting or power authority or corporation, such proposed removal shall be specially reported on and when the report so made is adopted by the city it shall operate as an order to such concerns interested, requiring them forthwith to remove the poles.

The new measures will be further considered at next Monday night's meeting of the council.

COLWOOD RANCHER IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Alfred Taylor Must Face a Jury
on the Charge of Infanticide

Alfred Taylor, of Colwood, was yesterday committed for trial on the charge of having killed his infant child some ten years ago. The main features of the painful story were published in the Colonist less than two weeks ago when the matter was first ventilated in the police court. The greater part of yesterday was taken up with the examination and cross-examination of Mrs. Taylor. She repeated the unpleasant history of her relations with her husband and of the alleged killing by him of their child, and was afterwards put through a thorough cross examination by Wm. C. Moresby.

The story is a revolting one and in many of its most important details quite unprintable. There was but little fresh evidence introduced, although a couple of Vancouver ladies were called. Provincial Constables Carter and Conway testified to arresting of the accused, and told how after they had arrested him and warned him that anything he said would be used against him, Taylor replied: "Well, I suppose you are going to hang me now."

C. J. Prior appeared for the crown and Wm. C. Moresby and R. C. Lows for the defence.

Death of Gen. Wilkinson

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 24.—At 5:30 o'clock yesterday, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Henry Wilkinson, K. C. B., died at the age of 69. Gen. Wilkinson was 38 years in active service, including Mutiny, Afghanistan, the Canadian Northwest frontier and Egypt. Sir Henry has spent several years in farming and mining pursuits in the West. He has of late been general manager for the Black Eagle Mining company here.

Nine hunters have been killed in the Maine woods so far.

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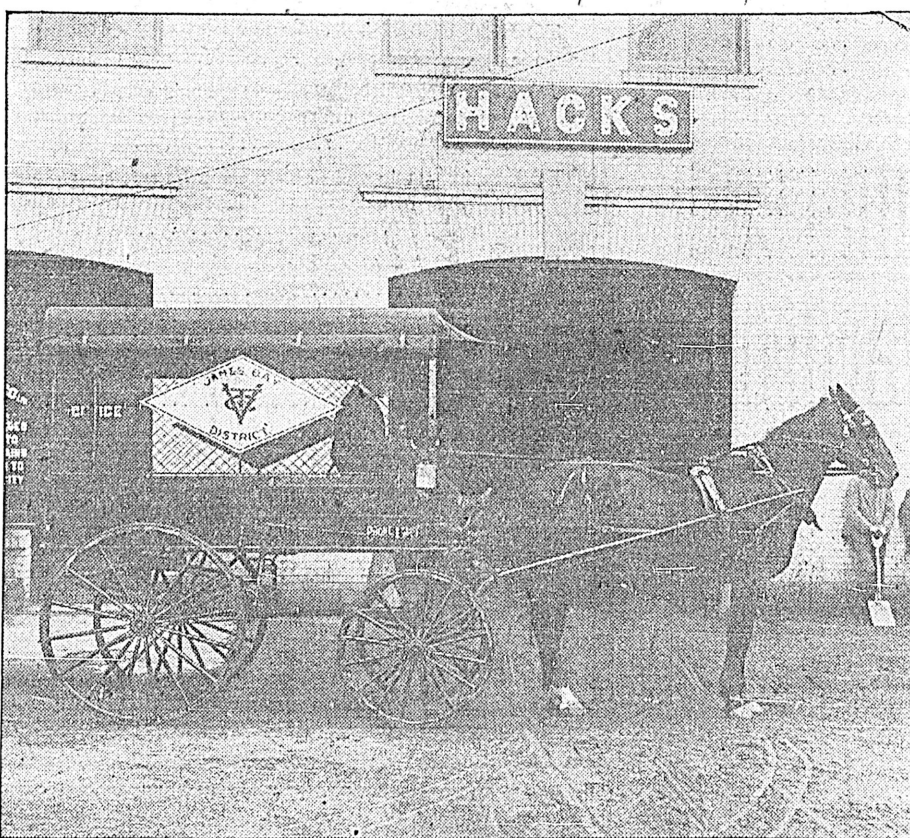
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We have, for the convenience of our patrons, divided the city into four districts, numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, and have numbered and lettered the wagons accordingly.

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NO. 2 DISTRICT comprises Foul, Ross and Oak Bay and Fort Street.

NO. 3 DISTRICT is made up of Rock Bay, Victoria West, Esquimalt and the Gorge.

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Mary, aged five years, and Stella, who was about the same age, were talking about their future dreams. "When I grow up," said Mary, "I'm going to be a school teacher." "Well, I'm going to be a mother with four children," said Stella.

"Well, when they come to my school I'm going to whip them, whip them, whip them!"

"You mean thing!" said Stella, as the tears came into her eyes. "What have my poor children ever done to you?"—Delineator.

BUILDING FIGURES NOW OVER MILLION MARK

More Permits Issued to Prospective Builders—Gift to Jubilee Hospital

So far this month permits for buildings aggregating in value \$66,820 have been issued by the building inspector. This brings the total value for which permits have been issued from the 1st of the year to date to \$979,325, but in this total is not included the building under way by the Dominion government, the new immigration shed at the outer wharf, which is to cost \$60,000, and the additions at the postoffice, to cost \$20,000. The Dominion government is not required to take out a permit from the city. If this \$80,000 of new buildings is added, the year's total to date is well over the million mark. Work has also commenced on the new building to be erected for the B. Wilson company on Chatham street, to cost \$25,000, the permit for which has not yet been issued and other buildings are contemplated which will swell the year's total.

After several days of comparative quiet in the building inspector's office a rush for permits took place yesterday, those issued being as follows: Messrs. Bell & Rolland, dwelling on Queen's avenue, to cost \$1800; Moore & Whittington, dwelling on Davie street, to cost \$1600; Mrs. J. Gilchrist, dwelling on Work street, to cost \$1600; J. W. and W. D. Hescott, dwelling on Market street, to cost \$1800, and Walter McNair, dwelling on Summit street to cost \$250.

A permit was also issued to the Royal Jubilee hospital for a chapel to be erected on the hospital grounds off Mt. Tolmie road. The building will be of brick and stone, one story in height with basement, the body of the chapel being 23x43 feet and the chancel 18x16 feet. The interior furnishings will be in keeping with the character of the building, the whole to make a handsome addition to the hospital buildings. The chapel, which will cost \$3500, is the gift of Mrs. Pemberton, who has always taken a keen interest in the welfare of the Royal Jubilee hospital, and this latest instance of her benevolence will supply a long felt want at that institution. J. C. M. Keith is the architect for the building.

AMUSEMENTS

"Little Johnny Jones."

So famous has already become "Little Johnny Jones," George M. Cohan's music melodrama, that it goes without saying that the interests of the local theatregoing public is at a high pitch of expectancy over the approaching engagement of this notable attraction at the Victoria theatre on Monday, November 30.

No production of a musical kind was made last season that created such a flood of favorable criticisms. Every body spoke of "Little Johnny Jones" as the most original, the most thoroughly American, and the most clever entertainment of the kind that has been witnessed for many years. The same beautiful and stupendous production that made "Little Johnny Jones" one of the notable attractions of last season will be seen in this city. The scenery is spoken of as realistic and beautiful and includes three full stage sets of enormous size and massiveness. The cast includes many well known names, while the ensemble is considered the best in America. The company numbers seventy-five people and is one of the largest and most expensive on tour this season. For this production Mr. Cohan has composed over twenty musical numbers, and in the hands of one of the strongest singing organizations in America it is said to be one of the most delightful features of "Little Johnny Jones."

The Lion and the Mouse

A notable feature of Charles Klein's "The Lion and the Mouse," which Henry B. Harris brings to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 1, is the wholesomeness and distinct drawing of the various characters in the story. There can not be found in the play a villain, a frivolous matron, a wayward girl, nor an adventuresome. Nowadays it is indeed a rare occurrence to visit the theatre without having to hear the doings or misdoings of one or more of such characters on the stage. Mr. Klein has displayed a wonderful knowledge of what is most desired by the public of today over the footlights, and his treatment of the people in this pleasing play shows a delightful sympathy on the part of the dramatist. The cleanliness of "The Lion and the Mouse" has been a huge factor in the remarkable success enjoyed by this interesting and well-told story of certain phases of the money world of this country today.

The seat sale opens at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, and as many demands have already been made, it is expected to open with an unusual firmness.

Nordica

King Edward VII is a great admirer of Mme. Nordica, who is to appear here Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the Victoria theatre. At his direction a seat in Westminster Abbey was sent her for the coronation. This act of thoughtfulness on the part of the King is but one of the many he has shown her, in the course of years. It had been some time since he had seen her, on account of her absence in America, when he met her again at Marlborough. Recognizing her at once he stopped in the street with his equerry, shook her heartily by the hand and said, "Why have you forsaken London for so long? Why don't you come back and make your home with us?"

Queen Victoria showed the same strong friendship for the American singer, and summoned her often to Osborne in the Isle of Wight, or to Windsor, to sing to her. The friendship extended as well to other members of the family, and the Duke of Edinburgh later the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, was one of the strong admirers of her art. After she had sung Elsa in "Lohengrin" for the first time at Bayreuth, he had the manager of his court theatre engage Mme. Nordica for a special appearance. The night she sang he had the ceiling and walls of her dressing room covered with roses and a court equipage was placed at her disposal. During the next season that Mme. Nordica sang in London, several members of the royal family never failed to be present whether the night was a Verdi or a Wagner one. During her last visit to Bayreuth, the Duke of Connaught, the King's brother, and his wife, accepted Mme. Nordica's invitation to luncheon at the Hotel Sonne and the meal was as democratic as any American could wish. The entire royal family of England seem so to appreciate and relish what they care to regard as the American.

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Madame Ayeshah has arrived in town and will be in attendance at the Bazaar of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society; look for the Egyptian Temple and do not miss your chance of gazing into the hidden mysteries of nature and occult science. Ponder well over this announcement, it has more meaning than the popular world wots of the marvelous tests performed by this strange woman during the past months prove the magnitude of her strange and wonderful powers.

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can way, that they never fail to leave the charm of personal impression with Americans.

The Pantages Theatre

Campbell and MacDonald, the Highland character singers, made an instantaneous hit at the Pantages in their initial appearance, doing a very clever character singing and talking act, each of the characters represented being done in costume. They finish with a neat execution of the Highland fling. The Golden Company, heading the big Pantages bill this week, in the new play "Taking a Picture," still succeeds in creating uproarious laughter.

The Two Blossoms, the juvenile vaudeville fashion-plates, are pleasing entertainers, and Grimm and Satchell, the minstrel men, lighten up the gloom caused by the beautiful but pathetic pictured ballad, "Fluffy Dimples," and the biograph is great.

Pictures at the Victoria

If the attendance at the two initial performances at the Victoria theatre last evening can be taken as any criterion, the new departure on the part of the local management promises to become popular from the start. Standing room was at a premium. The demand for seats for the first performance was practically unexpected and many had to remain outside for the second performance. For the second performance every seat was taken and many had to be content with standing room. The entertainment was of a high class order and was fully up to what the management had promised.

The animated pictures were both amusing and entertaining and the large audiences were well pleased with the first effort on the part of the management to provide their patrons with an entertainment at popular prices.

Among the pictures that were shown last evening were, The Book Agent; How I Won \$10,000; A Pleasant Evening; The Miserable Tenant; A Night of Terror.

The illustrated song for the opening performance was "It is Great to be a Soldier Man," and Mr. Griffiths rendering was very acceptable. The Victoria theatre orchestra did much to make the performance a success, a well selected programme having been arranged for the occasion. The management have arranged to continue the entertainment for the remainder of the season. The doors will be opened to the public every evening at 7 o'clock and there will be a continuous performance until 10.30. There will be a special matinee Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. A complete change of programme will be given tomorrow evening and will be continued for the remainder of the week and the management hope to maintain the high standard of excellence with which they have started and expect the entertainments to become very popular.

BURGLAR SHOT DEAD

Attempt to Raid Rosthern Store Ends Fatally for One of a Pair of Bandits

Rosthern, Sask., Nov. 23.—An attempted burglary of E. E. Ruttle's general store had a fatal termination in the early hours of this morning. It appears that Mr. Ruttle, who has a burglar alarm in his residence, connected with the store about a quarter of a mile away, was awakened about 12 o'clock by the ringing of the alarm bell.

Calling one of his clerks, named Emf Tadel, they quickly dressed and hurried to the store. Ruttle went to guard the rear of the premises, whilst Tadel went to the front. Tadel found a man standing in front of the store and on asking him what he was doing received the reply "nothing."

On Tadel moving closer to see to whom he was speaking the man ran into the store to warn his accomplice. Tadel then whistled to Ruttle, and on hearing this both men made a rush through the front door, one of them firing two shots at Tadel, which passed close to his head but did not hit him. Tadel who had brought a rifle in

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case of emergency then fired in self-defence. One of the men ran about thirty yards and fell in a heap. His companion rushed up to his fallen comrade, secured his revolver and disappeared. When picked up the injured man was breathing, but expired on the way to the town hall.

Enquiry reveals the fact that the first seen of the men was on Saturday night, when about 11 o'clock they entered the Queen's hotel and applied for rooms. Deceased registered as W. F. Ames and his companion as W. F. Salfrey. They gave up their room on Sunday morning, announcing their intention of leaving town, but on Sunday evening again registered at the Queen's.

Another Applicant
Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Duncan Ross, ex-M.P. for Yale-Cariboo, is in the city, and is stated to be looking for the vacancy on the railway commission rendered vacant by the death of Hon. Thos. Greenway.

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J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., 6th November, 1908.

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Dated this 21st day of November 1908.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1884, and bearing date of 13th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. P. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters on the said lands, but for no other purpose.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.

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Jacob Livingston, sen., a wealthy wholesale tobacconist, and his wife, will present to Carlisle, Pa., a bronze public drinking fountain.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ENLIVEN'S MARKET

Listing of New Issue of Common Stock Has Given Rise to Some Speculation

New York, Nov. 24.—Prices of stocks advanced today, and the volume of dealings expanded over the shrunken total of yesterday, but without getting back fully to the daily average of last week's transactions.

The market showed the effect of the technical causes towards recovery from the outset of the day, but the movement had shown signs of flagging when a stimulating effect was felt from the application to the stock exchange to list \$74,866,40 additional Southern Pacific common stock, to be issued in exchange for the preferred stock which is outstanding to that amount. The preferred stock, while entitled to 7 per cent dividends prior to common stock dividend claims, is subject to redemption at 115 at any time prior to July 1st, 1910. It is also exchangeable for common stock up to that time. As the common stock has never paid more than six per cent dividend, and has sold lower than the preferred stock, there has been no attraction in the exercise of the privilege. The stock has now risen above the redemption price of the preferred, which is 115, but still sells below the market price for the preferred, which was 121 1/2 today.

For these reasons, and because of the general ignorance of the fact that this new stock has been actually authorized, the bare announcement of the application to place it on the list of the stock exchange had an appeal as of something of a mystery. It was stated in connection with today's application to list the new stock that its authorization had been carried with that for the preferred stock, in view of the conversion privilege of the latter. In fact today's action makes so little change in the existing status of Southern Pacific, and there was so much confusion regarding its significance, that it was simply made the basis of an assumption that more important financial projects affecting the two favorite Harriman properties were thus heralded.

An excellent impression was produced by the success of the New York City bonds. As has been said, the professional element quite generally turned to the long side of the market on the supposition that the reaction had reached the peak, and that the market had built up a short interest in the requirement to purchase stocks. The closing tone was very strong, and with prices generally up from 2 to 3 points for the day.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, \$7,406,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 24.—Shorts were completely routed by the market today and their aggressive buying caused sharp recovery throughout the list. Stocks which were liquidated in quantities during the past few sessions were repurchased today by the wide market, and a bullish appearance. It was noted that the list became congested on Monday's break and covering on a moderate scale yesterday resulted in that the offerings had been absorbed by strong hands and that short lines could not be covered to advantage. We are inclined to believe that purchases on breaks are likely to be profitable.

Closing

Allis Chalmers 11 1/2

Amal, Copper 82 1/2

Am. Can. Fldy. 46 1/2

do pfd 107

Am. Col. Oil 41 1/2

Am. Loco. 55 1/2

Am. Sugar 134 1/2

Am. Smelt. 96 1/2

Am. Steel 51 1/2

Am. Woolen 29 1/2

Atchafalpa 97 1/2

Chas. and Ohio 106 1/2

do pfd 106 1/2

Brooklyn R. T. 54 1/2

Canadian Pac. 176 1/2

Chas. and Ohio 106 1/2

Chl. and N. W. 174 1/2

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—to have headaches—an easily-tired body—a stuffy-feeling brain—even for part of the time. There are too many keen alert men and women, always at their best, to give much chance of success to one thus handicapped.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Wheat—Bears

still on foot of encouragement, 10:15

morning, because the news on the surface was of a bearish character. The

general rains over the winter wheat states are somewhat beneficial, and

created considerable bear sentiment. The cables were weak and lower, reflecting the fine weather for early

harvests in Argentina. The Northwest receipts were heavy. There was early

selling wheat by a number of the elevator people. After several hours the

low point on May wheat was made at

107 1/2. Several times during the session the price for this month rallied to

107 and late in the session the bears appeared to give up the fight and the

market advanced to 107 1/2. It is well known fact that while rains may help

the condition of the seeded area, that it is too late to increase the acreage of

the winter crop. It is just as well known that the big receipts of wheat

will last only until the close of the lake shipping season. There is no sign of any selling on the part of the bull

corn.

Corn—The trade continues to get

restless daily of disappointing yields. A

period of bad weather may easily inter-

rupt the larger part of the crop, and

just started. At any rate, if there is

any drive at the May price around this

level we advise buyers to take hold and

if necessary follow that month down a

little, relying on the fact that the

country is not willing to sell corn except on good swells.

Outs—The cash was a little heavy.

It is 1/2 cent in the market, but the

1/4 range for the day and closed within a

fraction of Monday's figures.

Wheat—

Open. High. Low. Close.

May 107 1/2 107 3/4 107 1/2

July 101 1/2 101 3/4 101 1/2

Sept. 94 1/2 94 3/4 94 1/2

Dec. 84 1/2 84 3/4 84 1/2

May 62 1/2 62 3/4 62 1/2

July 62 1/2 62 3/4 62 1/2

Sept. 54 1/2 54 3/4 54 1/2

Dec. 44 1/2 44 3/4 44 1/2

May 41 1/2 41 3/4 41 1/2

July 41 1/2 41 3/4 41 1/2

Sept. 34 1/2 34 3/4 34 1/2

Dec. 24 1/2 24 3/4 24 1/2

May 16 1/2 16 3/4 16 1/2

July 16 1/2 16 3/4 16 1/2

Sept. 14 1/2 1

BIG FOUR DAYS' SALE STARTS TODAY—EXTRA GOOD VALUES

Drapery Department Oddments on Sale Today

This sale offers some excellent opportunities to save money on necessities. These articles will help you brighten up some spot in the house, and at very small cost. You can hardly peruse this list without finding something that would be useful to you.

Single Pair of Curtains Reduced

75 pairs of Nottingham Lace and Swiss Curtains. Some of these curtains have been used in our showrooms as samples and through handling have got slightly soiled, therefore the extra low prices they are now marked. There is just one pair of each pattern.

Regular price, pair, \$5.50 to \$10.50. Today, pair . . . **\$2.50**
Regular price, pair, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Today, pair . . . **\$2.00**
Regular price, pair, \$1.75 to \$3.00. Today, pair . . . **\$1.00**
Regular price, pair, 75c to \$2.00. Today, pair . . . **50c**

Odd Curtains at Small Cost

An odd lot of Sample Curtains in Nottingham Lace and Swiss to be cleared at a fraction of their value. These are single curtains only.

Regular value, each, \$1.00 to \$1.75. Today, each . . . **50c**
Regular value, each \$2.00 to \$3.75. Today, each . . . **\$1.00**

Linoleum Remnants for Today

65c and 50c square yard for 35c

About 30 ends of Printed Linoleum in lengths from 3 square yards to 16 square yards. Of some patterns there are 2 and 3 ends, allowing enough to cover a good sized floor. A variety of colorings in black, tile, and floral patterns.

Regular, per square yard, 50c and 65c. Today, per square yard . . . **35c**

\$1.35 and \$1.50 Brussels Carpets 75c

English Body Brussels Carpets, in about fifteen different designs. A number of these have 5/8 borders to match. Suitable for parlor, dining-room, bedroom and hall. They come in two-toned reds, two-toned greens, fawns, blues, in floral chintz, conventional and Oriental patterns. Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 per yard. Today, per yard . . . **75c**

Clearing a Lot of "Our-Own-Make" Couches

In order to make room in our Furniture Department, we offer a large quantity of couches of our own make on sale for the balance of the week, starting today. Our line is too well known to need any extended comment regarding their good qualities, and the reductions are so generous that it makes purchasing now well worth while.

Values to \$23.50 for \$14.75

SPRING EDGE COUCH in green tapestry, Golden oak frame, reg. value \$20.00. Sale . . . **\$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH with spring edge in green tapestry. Reg. value \$20.00. Sale . . . **\$14.75**
DAVENPORT SOFA in floral tapestry, spring seat, reg. value \$30.00. Sale **\$14.75**
DAVENPORT SOFA in tapestry, spring seat, reg. value \$18.50. Sale . . . **\$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH in tapestry, spring seat, reg. value \$18.50. Sale . . . **\$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH, in Oriental tapestry, spring edge, reg. value \$23.50. Sale . . . **\$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH in tapestry, with spring edge, regular value \$22.50. Sale . . . **\$14.75**
SOFA BED LOUNGE in Oriental tapestry, reg. value \$22.50. Sale . . . **\$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH in Oriental tapestry, regular value \$22.50. Sale **\$14.75**

GOLDEN OAK COUCH in green armure, reg. value \$21.50. Sale . . . **\$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH, in floral tapestry with blue ground, reg. value \$21.50. Sale . . . **\$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH in armure, spring edge, reg. value \$21.50. Sale . . . **\$14.75**

Values up to \$32.50 for \$19.50

GOLDEN OAK FRAMED COUCH, upholstered in floral tapestry with spring edge, reg. value \$32.50. Sale . . . **\$19.50**
PLAIN TOP COUCH in pantasote, reg. value \$32.50. Sale . . . **\$19.50**
SCROLL HEAD "BOX" COUCH in taftah. Reg. value \$32.00. Sale . . . **\$19.50**
SQUARE HEAD "BOX" COUCH, in taftah. Reg. value \$31.50. Sale . . . **\$19.50**
SQUARE HEAD "BOX" COUCH, in taftah. Reg. value \$30.00. Sale . . . **\$19.50**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH in green pantasote, spring edge, reg. value \$28.00. Sale . . . **\$19.50**

GOLDEN OAK COUCH in tapestry, with spring edge, reg. value \$24.50. Sale **\$19.50**

Values up to \$72.50 for \$39.75

MASSIVE QUARTERED OAK FRAMED COUCH with spring edge and scroll, finished in best No. 1 green leather. Reg. value \$72.50. Special . . . **\$39.75**

MAHOGANY COUCH upholstered in No. 1 green leather, spring edge and scroll, reg. value \$67.50. Special . . . **\$39.75**

QUARTERED OAK COUCH, in best Spanish leather, reg. value \$60.00. Sale . . . **\$39.75**

Values up to \$45.00 for \$32.50

QUARTERED OAK COUCH in English tapestry, reg. value \$45.00. Sale . . . **\$32.50**
QUARTERED OAK COUCH in German tapestry, reg. value \$45.00. Sale **\$32.50**
QUARTERED OAK COUCH in French tapestry, reg. value \$42.50. Sale . . . **\$32.50**

Comforter Sale Today

Regular \$5.25 Values for \$2.90

Another splendid offering of Comforters for today. Cool evenings made these articles necessary, and there is no need to be without them when they can be bought at such favorable prices. This line is size 66 x 72 inches, filled with a good quality of wool and covered with fine sateen in delicate shades of rose, blue, red and green. Reg. value \$4.25. Today . . . **\$2.90**

\$10 to \$15.00 Trimmed Millinery at \$5.00

Another nice assortment of trimmed hats on sale today. The newest shapes, the latest colorings, the proper trimmings, everything right up to date, and marked at a price that would not pay for the materials alone. A fair quantity will be offered, nicely assorted as to style and colorings, reg. \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 hats. Today's price . . . **\$5.00**

Another Purchase of Dress Goods Materials on Sale Today

75c to \$1.00 Qualities 50c

This lot comprises the season's most wanted fabrics, practically all the fashionable cloths are represented in this offering, and at this price this is without doubt the best dress goods offer of the season.

The cloths are Cheviots, Fancy Cheviots, Homespun and Herringbone weaves, some of the season's newest cloths. The colors are navys, browns, fawn, myrtle, black, and other desirable shades. The values run from 75c to \$1.25. Today . . . **50c**

Women's Boots on Sale Today

Regular \$3.00 Boots on Sale at \$1.75

160 pairs in the lot. No more, no less. We have sold several hundred pairs of these same boots at the regular price, and splendid boots they are.

No pair is worth less than \$3.00. They are genuine Goodyear welt or McKay sewn Boots, in either calf or vici kid, with Cuban or common sense heels, size 2 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$3.00. Today's price . . . **\$1.75**

Buttons on Sale Today

Two Lines Much Reduced in Price

One lot comprises quite an assortment of buttons suitable for children's schoolcoats, raincoats or heavy coats of any description. They are large sizes in horn, bone, jet and fancy metal in all colors, the regular prices of these buttons were 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per dozen. Today's price, per card of six . . . **10c**

The other lot consists of small pearl buttons suitable for underwear and children's wear. They have either two or four holes. Today's price, 12 dozen for 25c, or, per dozen . . . **2 1/2c**

This Week's Big Sale of Women's Coats

At "After Christmas" prices you can buy the newest and nicest coats all this week. This sale started with a rush of women to secure first choice of the bargains offered, and this will no doubt continue all the week. As an interest maintainer we offer a special line for today's selling, in addition to the other bargains offered—

Values up to \$23.50 for \$13.75

Wallpaper Special at 7c per Roll

A special line of Wall Paper for today. An exceptional value in paper suitable for dining rooms, parlors, halls, etc., a good assortment and some good bargains. On sale today, per roll . . . **7c**

Today's Sale of Toys

25c, 50c and 75c Toys at 10c

This will help supply your toy needs at small cost. To encourage early shopping we make this unusual offer. It is not customary to make reductions like this until the last minute, but we offer this lot of Revolving Chimes, Musical Tops, Trumpets, Horns, Trombones and other articles, regular values 25c, 50c and 75c. Today . . . **10c**

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An early visit to our Book and Stationery Department will pay you. You get a most complete assortment, you get good service and time to make your selections carefully. Don't wait until the last minute, and have to take anything that you can get. Be wise and buy now. A few suggestions:

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY, a splendid assortment at all prices, starting at . . . **25c**
CHRISTMAS CARDS, in boxes, at, per box, 25c, 35c and . . . **50c**
CHRISTMAS CARDS, a tremendous assortment, at, each, 2 1/2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and . . . **50c**
CHRISTMAS POST CARDS, per dozen **25c**
CALENDARS, a big assortment, nicely boxed, at prices ranging from \$1.75 to **5c**

CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS, prices ranging from 50c to . . . **5c**
LINEN TOY BOOKS, at 15c, 25c, 50c and . . . **75c**
PANSY BOOKS, E. P. ROE BOOKS, for boys and girls, each . . . **25c**
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GIRL'S REALM, price . . . **\$1.75**
BOYS' AND GIRLS' OWN ANNUALS, price, each . . . **\$1.75**

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